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A Family History

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Resident Surgeon

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The author of this book began gathering family historical data more than 30 years ago for the use of her children. The project, however, has grown through the years until this book is the result.

The major part of the book was completed in 1924. Rather than revise the entire book, the descendants born since that time have been listed, with other appropriate information, at the end of the applicable chapters. In the few instances, however, where sections of the book have been recently revised, the date of revision has been noted parenthetically, i.e. (1954).

In 1924 the first attempt to publish the book failed for a lack of financial backing. Since that time articles based on this book have been published in the William and Mary College Quarterly and several persons have made typewritten copies of the entire book. For years it appeared that, in spite of the author's good work in compiling the history, no one was interested enough to take the initiative in having it published. After observing this for a considerable time, I decided that the author had worked too long and too hard to have the whole project die for lack of publication. If no one else would publish the book, I would do it myself. In 1954 the first pages were prepared for reproduction. In the ensuing two years, with much help and encouragement from the author, the work of printing has progressed to completion.

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John G. Ironmonger³
Do-It-Yourself Publisher



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The records of the family records were collected from the following sources: The old Ancestral Record, the County Records, Va.; The Registry of Deeds, Va.; The Virginia State Library, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.; The Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.; The William and Mary College Quarterly, The Virginia Historical Magazine, and numerous old Family Bibles and personal letters.

I had the privilege of using the Family Record of an old Bible, owned by James Ironmonger⁴ during his lifetime, from which I secured a number of early marriage-dates, birth-dates and death-dates.

I wish to mention the kindness of Miss Mary Ironmonger of Baltimore, who sent me the record pages of a very old Bible which was the family record of Edward J. Ironmonger⁵, and also another Bible which had been owned by Edward J. Ironmonger⁵, setting forth the record of his father and grandfather.

Many dates were taken from the Family Bible of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ in which, also, a number of obituary notices had been placed, from these I collected some valued information.

Another old Bible, which contributed many dates of the grandchildren and children of Ann C. Ironmonger⁵ was that of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth⁶ Crockett.

I was permitted to use the record pages of an old Bible which had been owned by Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins. I believe there was a little controversy as to whether all of the dates in this



and occasionally corrected. However, I could not find any other records of the same name as the one which I had penned that second day, and I placed it in the grave, and there is none with proper authority to correct or change it. At the time I copied the record, it was in the possession of Mrs. Lillie Cooke.

I mention, specifically, only these few Bibles, but I wish to thank the many, many owners of those other Bibles which I have mentioned for their kindness in allowing me to copy their records. The number is too great for me to mention each separately.

I procured the military records of those who served in the Revolutionary War from the Adjutant General, Washington, and from the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sadie Ironmonger Teagle, Mrs. Sarah Sparrer, J. J. Ironmonger, Samuel C. Ironmonger, Lemuel M. Ironmonger, Houtten and Mrs. Ruby Dixon have given me much helpful material out of the storehouse of memory; to them I am indebted.

I must mention Mrs. Amelia Wyatt of Fox Hill, Va. in a small measure my gratitude for her splendid assistance in collecting data of the descendants of James P. Ironmonger.

I have gotten copies of old marriage-bonds, copies of wills, etc., from the York County records through my brother, the Commonwealth's Attorney for York County, who was kind enough to assist me in this.

I am exceedingly glad to have data of the early Ironmongers in Virginia, which was taken from the old records. I am indebted to L. T. Ironmonger and W. F. Ironmonger for



I have written 435 letters asking for information of the family, and there remain only a very few unanswered. Most of the letters which I have received have given be birth-dates, death-dates, and marriage-dates, and all have been very kind and courteous in tone.

I have prepared this family history primarily for my own children, but I hope that all of the Ironmongers will appreciate it, not for any merit of mine in preparing it, but for the honorable old name of Ironmonger.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger

Seaford, Virginia

1924



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Part One

General Information.



Extracts from "Mordaunt's Island History"

"Address. -- The family of Iremonger was of considerable antiquity in the counties of Salop, Lancaster and Berks.

"William² Iremonger of Goldingsfield or Goldenacre, near Bindfield, son of James¹ Iremonger, of Rudge, Salop, was a J. P. for County Berks 1601. and Mayor of Reading 1617 and 1625; his will is dated 4th May, 1637. He was twice married; his son by his first wife, Juliana Butler, was John Iremonger of London. Of his numerous issue by his second wife, Alice, daughter of Thomas Davis of Maidenhead, (was) Samuel³ Iremonger, of London and Donnington, County Berks, who was 16 years old at the visitation in 1623. Another son, Edward Iremonger, was of West Woodhay, and had a son Edward; a third son, Alphonso Iremonger, married Dorothy, daughter of John Greene of London, and had a son and heir John Iremonger.

"The Iremongers of Wherwell Priory derive from Joshua Iremonger (son, by Sarah, his wife, daughter of Edward Lascilles, of Joshua Iremonger, of London, and grandson of another Joshua Iremonger, of London, whose will, dated 20 Feb. 1711, was proved 12 Nov. 1713.) He married, first, Sept. 28, 1742, Delicia, daughter of Sir John Fryer, Bart, and had by her (who died 1744) a son, Joshua, his heir.

"He married secondly, Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey; and thirdly, Penelope, daughter of Mark Anthony Morgan of Cottlestown, County Bligo, M. P., and a widow of Charles Dunbar, by the former of whom he had a son, Lascelles, (Rev.) Prebendary of Wherwell, and heir









From "Wills of Lincoln, England" (1875) (Vol. 1, p. 107)
I leave a bequest to my wife, Mrs. Francis Iremonger, and her
children, and her other daughters, and their heirs, and
Iremonger is named executor.

In Harleian Society Publications, Vol. 51 Lincolnshire Pedigrees, Vol. 2 (page 543) we find "William Iremonger had son James Iremonger of Boothby in Wilton, 1634, who married secondly Eleanor daughter of Robt. Wingfield of County Worcester"



In reply to a letter which I received from William
Hodgins, Esq. I was informed that there are "two, or
three, families of Ironmonger or Iremonger (the spelling makes
no difference) who established their right to Arms in the 17th
century".

In the preceding chapter the Arms and Crest of Iremonger of
Marwell Priory, County Hants, have been given. The following is
quoted from "The Visitation of Berkshire", Vol. 1, pages 34 and 35:

"Iremonger of Goldingsfield, Sable, on a chevron or between
three bears passant argent, as many facon's heads crested
the field."

There is a copy of Ironmonger Arms in Harl. M. S. 1031,

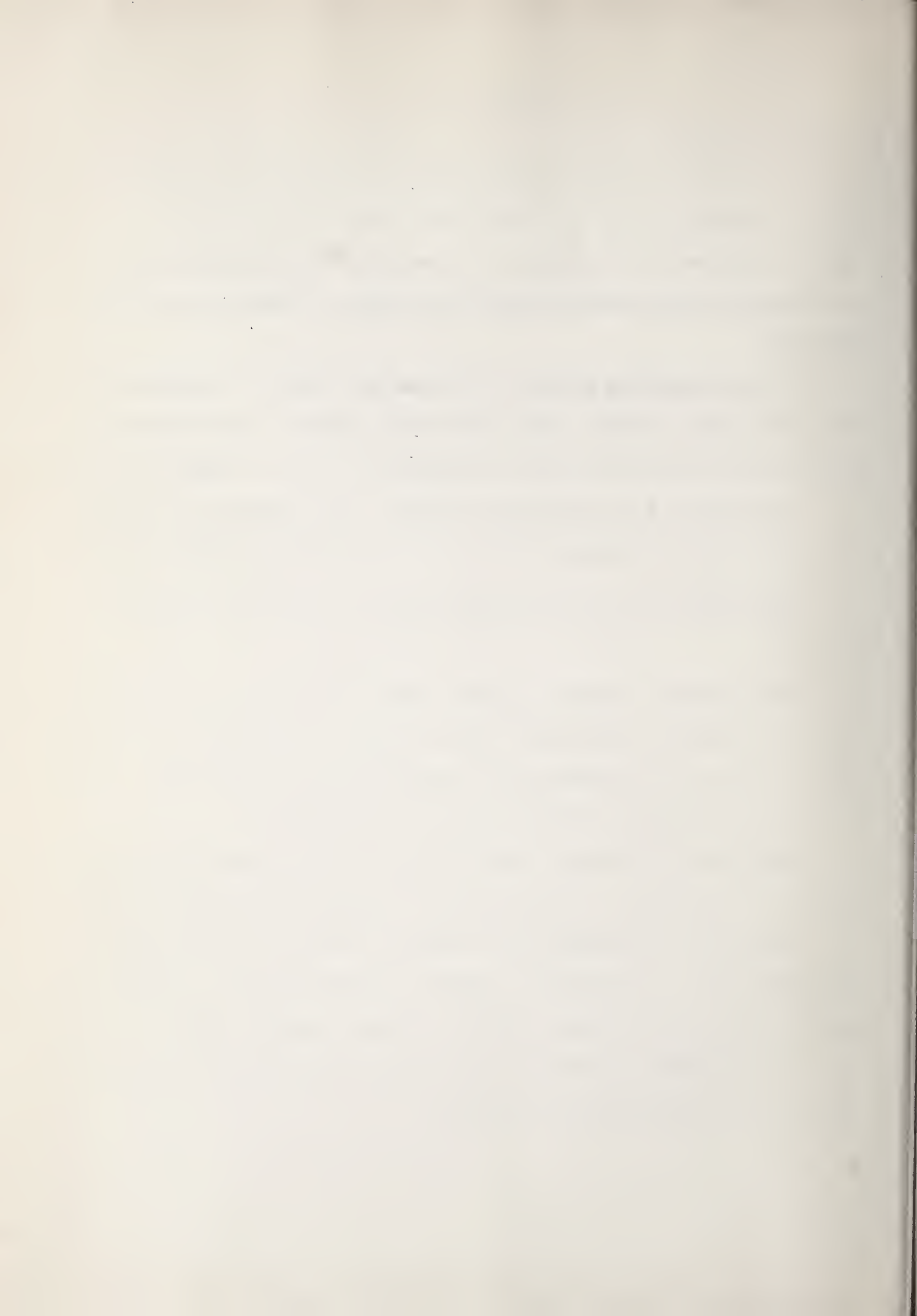
fol. 31.

Proc. Burke's "General Armory" page 531, we have "Iremonger
of Goldingsfield, Sable, on a chevron or between
three bears passant argent, as many facon's heads crested
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the field."

Proc. Burke's "General Armory" 1884, page 531, we have the
Iremonger Arms, as follows: "Argent, a chevron vair, between
three bears heads couped sable". County Lincoln, 1540.

I am inclined to believe that the last named Arms are
belonging to our branch of the family.



Since at this time the family is a branch of the family, and an
order in the family who makes a statement of this kind of thing, as
the first time he was entitled to, and made up a copy. The de-
scription of the arms from this source (which seems to be identical
to the description from "Burke's General Armory" 1884, page 531
above) is: "The shield is silver (argent); the chevron is vair
(that peculiar design of blue and white) which represents a vair
fur worn by an officer of high rank.

The chevron means the ancestor defended the state, and the
design shows him to be of high rank. The silver and black on the
shield means sincerity and constancy.

The boar is a fine emblem and was on the badge of Richard I.
The boar's head means hospitality as well as a most important
feudal offering. The boar's head was often the fee mentioned as
due to the King or the great lord as the condition of feudal
tenure and its introduction in Queen's College, Oxford, in con-
nection with the Mas festivities points to the token of
hospitality.

Motto: "Servite cum contico".

It is several hundred years older than 1640.



CHAPTER III

Thomas Ironmonger in 1668-1669.

The first mention of Ironmonger which I have found in America is one, Thomas Ironmonger, who lived at Jordan's Journey, Charles City County, Virginia (now Jordan's Point, Prince George County) in 1624-25. (Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 29, page 45.)

Thomas Ironmonger is mentioned in Hotten's "Original List of Immigrants" as coming to America "_____ before 1624". I think this refers to the same Thomas.

"A court at James City the 28th of Jan. 1627.

Being present;

Capt. Francis West Esq. Governor etc.,

Capt. Smith (&) Capt. Mr. Secretary.

Sergt. John Harris of Sherly Hundred arrested at ye suite of Thomas Ironmonger for 160^l of Tobacco, appeare at ye Quarter Court. (Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 29, page 45.)

"Thomas Ironmonger is mentioned in the list of tithables in Surry County Virginia, June 11, 1668."

"Thomas Ironmonger was in the militia of Surry County Virginia 1687." (William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 11, page 81, 82.)

Among the list of earliest settlers of Norfolk County, Virginia between 1631 and 1645 was William Ironmonger (from "A History of Norfolk County" by Col. W. H. Stuart).

The following was taken from George C. Greer's "Early Virginia Immigrants", page 175:



The Ironmonger, 1652, by Mrs. Anna Barnett, Gloucester
County, Virginia,

The Ironmonger, 1652, by Mrs. Anna Barnett, Gloucester
County, Virginia,

"Eliza Ironmonger, 1652, by Mrs. Anna Barnett, Gloucester
County, Virginia,

"Pia, Ironmonger, 1652, by Mrs. Anna Barnett, Gloucester
County, Virginia,

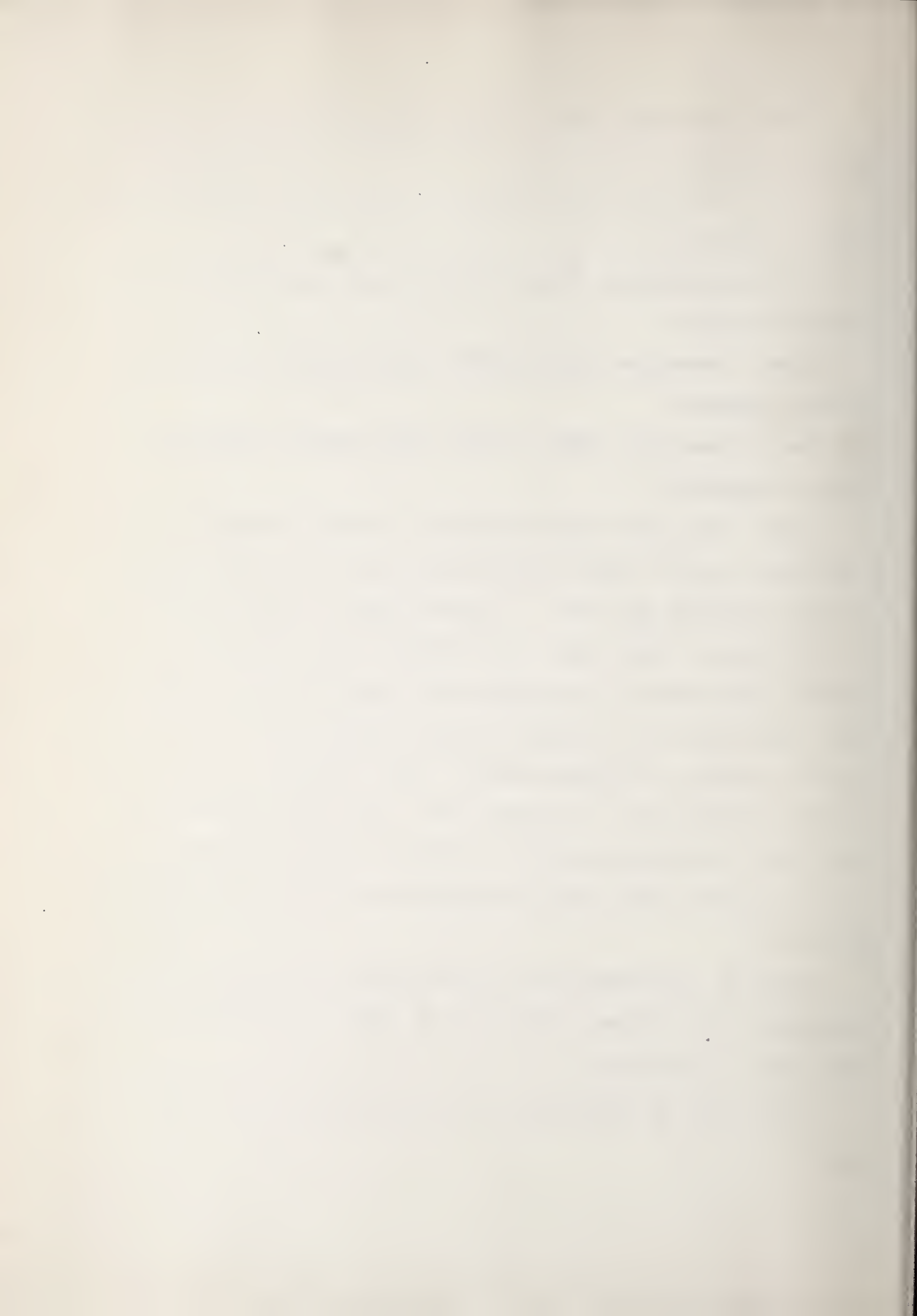
"Wm. Ironmonger, 1652, by Mrs. Anna Barnett, Gloucester
County, Virginia."

Note The first mentioned name in every instance is the
immigrant, and the name following the word "by" is the person
or party bringing him over." (Greer's Early Virginia Immigrants)

"On July 2, 1652, Mrs. Anna Bernard (or Barnett) obtained
grant of 1000 Acres in Gloucester, Va., head of John's Creek.
Head rights were: Mr. Richard Parnett (Bernard), Mrs. Anne Bernard,
William Corderoy, William Corderoy, Edwd. Corderoy, Eliza Corderoy,
Corderoy Parnett, Wm. Ironmonger, Eliza Ironmonger, Eliza Parnett,
Eliza Parry, and eight others." (William and Mary College, Virginia
Vol. V page 62, also Virginia Magazine of History and Biography
Vol. XI)

There is recorded in the Land Office two patents to
Ironmonger as follows: "700 acres of land in Gloucester Co.
dated Dec. 12, 1663" and

"350 acres in Gloucester Co., Va., dated Jan. 3, 1664"



last additional patent was granted for the transportation of seven persons into the colony."

"Certified copies of these grants will be furnished upon request. The fee for such copies is \$2.50 each, and check or money-order should be made payable to the Secretary of the Commonwealth." Quoted from the Secretary's letter.)

"Frances Ironmonger's daughter married John Collier, son of Charles Collier of New Kent Co., Va., between 1690-1720." (William and Mary College Quarterly.)

The two following paragraphs seem to refer to the above William Ironmonger:

"There is in Lancaster Co., Va., a deed, dated Jan 1, 1665, from William Ironmonger of Gloucester Co., Va., conveying the plantation in Lancaster where said Ironmonger lately lived. Elizabeth, his wife, relinquishes dower and appoints her brother, Wm. Robt. Jones her attorney for the purpose."

"A deed from Mordecai Cooke of Gloucester, Va., dated Sept. 27, 1786, recorded in Westmoreland Co., Va., recited that William Ironmonger of Gloucester, Va., by his will dated Aug. 30, 1695, left his land in Potomac neck to John, son of Mordecai Cooke, and father of Mordecai Cooke, party to this deed. Land in question contained 600 acres." (Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XI.)

"P. C. C. Admon Act Book, 1722 folio 188."

"Martha Jones, als. Ironmonger, late wife of John Jones Sr., deceased, late of Virginia. Administration, Nov. 29, 1681, to Elizabeth Evernden, als. Ironmonger, wife of Anthony Evernden,



will of the father & sister of John Ironmonger, Jr., now beyond the reach
and son of the deceased."

"Administration (same date) on estate of Anne Runney, and
Ironmonger, deceased, granted to ditto, natural sister. Deceased
described as of St. Botolph's Bishopgate, widow."

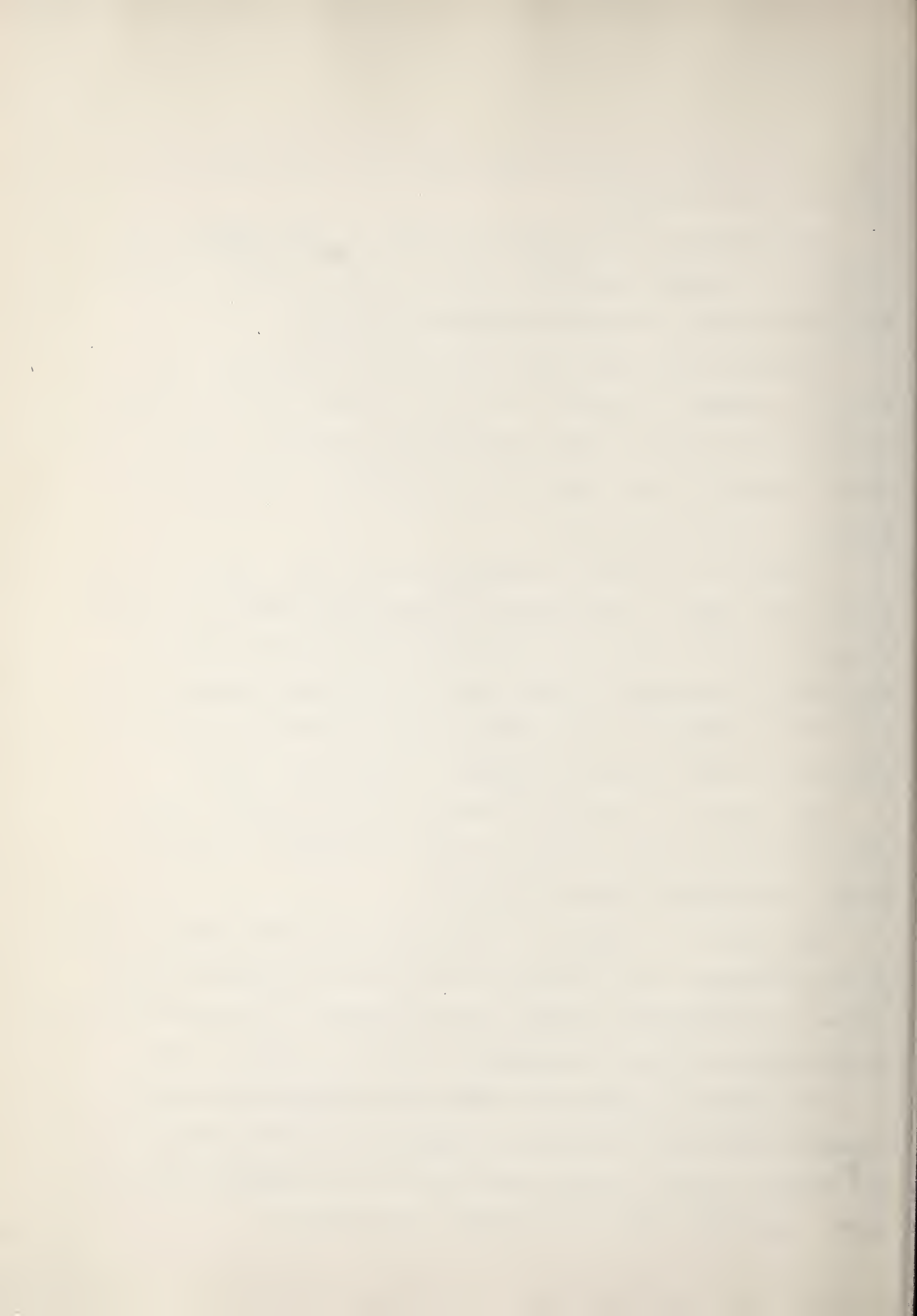
"Administration (same date) on Corderoy Ironmonger, late of
Virginia, bachelor, deceased, to ditto, natural sister of deceased."
Abstracts and list of Wills and Administrations from British Probate
Court, compiled by the late Iothrop Withington, Virginia Historical
Magazine. Vol. XI, page 75.)

In Water's "Gleanings in England" 1901, Vol. I, page 239, also
in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Registers" Volume
41 and 50, we find the will of Francis Willis (proved 1691) of
Ware River, Gloucester Co., Va., who died in East Greenwich, Kent
Co., (Eng.) leaving to his "loving cousin", Elizabeth Ironmonger
and her two sons Charles and Matthew, to each 100£ (\$500).

The first U. S. Census of Maryland, 1790, page 67, lists
John Ironmonger, head of family of two sons under 16, and two
women, in Frederick County, Maryland.

The first U. S. Census of South Carolina, 1790, page 99, lists
John Ironmonger, head of family of three white persons and three
slaves in Orangeburgh District, South Carolina. We find the folio
in the Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. V: -- May 4, 1752 --

"To Joseph Ironmonger and others 100,000 acres in Augusta
Quakicky River and its branches, beginning at a tree marked "D.O."
and running up and down the said River and its branches for county
Carolina. (Early land patents and grants.)"



The following is copied from "Virginia Magazine of History"
Vol. 24, page 335 and refers to some of these items in this chapter
and also to Samuel Ironmonger, found underscored in the "Quotation
from Burke's Landed Gentry", page 1, this book,

"Chester's Marriage Licenses" shows that "Richard Bernard of
Petsoe, Bucks, widower, aged 26," was granted a license Nov. 24,
1634, to marry "Anne Corduroy, aged 26, daughter of _____ Corduroy,
Esq., at St. Andrews-in-the-Wardrobe, London." They came afterwards
to Va. and in a grant of land to Mrs. Anna Bernard July 2, 1652,
appear the names of Ellinor, William and Edward Corduroy, headrights.
From the names in the will (page 384, same volume) and the headrights
it looks very much as if this Wm. Corduroy was the father of Mrs.
Bernard. There are other things which seem to prove that this was
indeed the fact. Among the other headrights to the Bernard grant
which has been referred to were William, Frances, and Elizabeth
Ironmonger (or Ironmonger). In the Salisbury Marriage Licenses, now
in course of publication in the (English) "Genealogist", it appears
that on July 23, 1628, a license was issued for the marriage of
Samuel Ironmonger of Dennington (Donnington?) Berks, gent, aged 21
and Bridget Corduroy of Chute, Wilts, aged 24. We have, therefore,
the three daughters of William Corduroy the testator, accounted for
Anna who married Richard Bernard, Ellinor who came with her sister
to Va., and Bridget who married Samuel Ironmonger. Evidently Mrs.
Ironmonger's children came with their aunt to Va. There were others
not included among these headrights. In this magazine XI, pages
75 & 76 are the administrations granted 1681 to Elizabeth (Ironmonger)





SAMUEL IRONMONGER
BORN 1807 (LONDON & DORRINGTON)

MARRIED 1829
ELIZABETH
CORDELL

ELIZABETH
IRONMONGER

MARRIED
ANTHONY
EVERSON

WILLIAM
IRONMONGER
DIED 1895

MARRIED
ELIZABETH
JONES

FRANCES
IRONMONGER

MARY IRONMONGER

MARRIED
FELIX SR.
W. & MARY
COLL. QUAY

FRANCES IRONMONGER

MARRIED
MONTECAL
COOME
W. & MARY
COLL. QUAY

JOHN
IRONMONGER

MARRIED
JOHN
JONES SR.

ANNE
IRONMONGER

MARRIED
RUMLEY

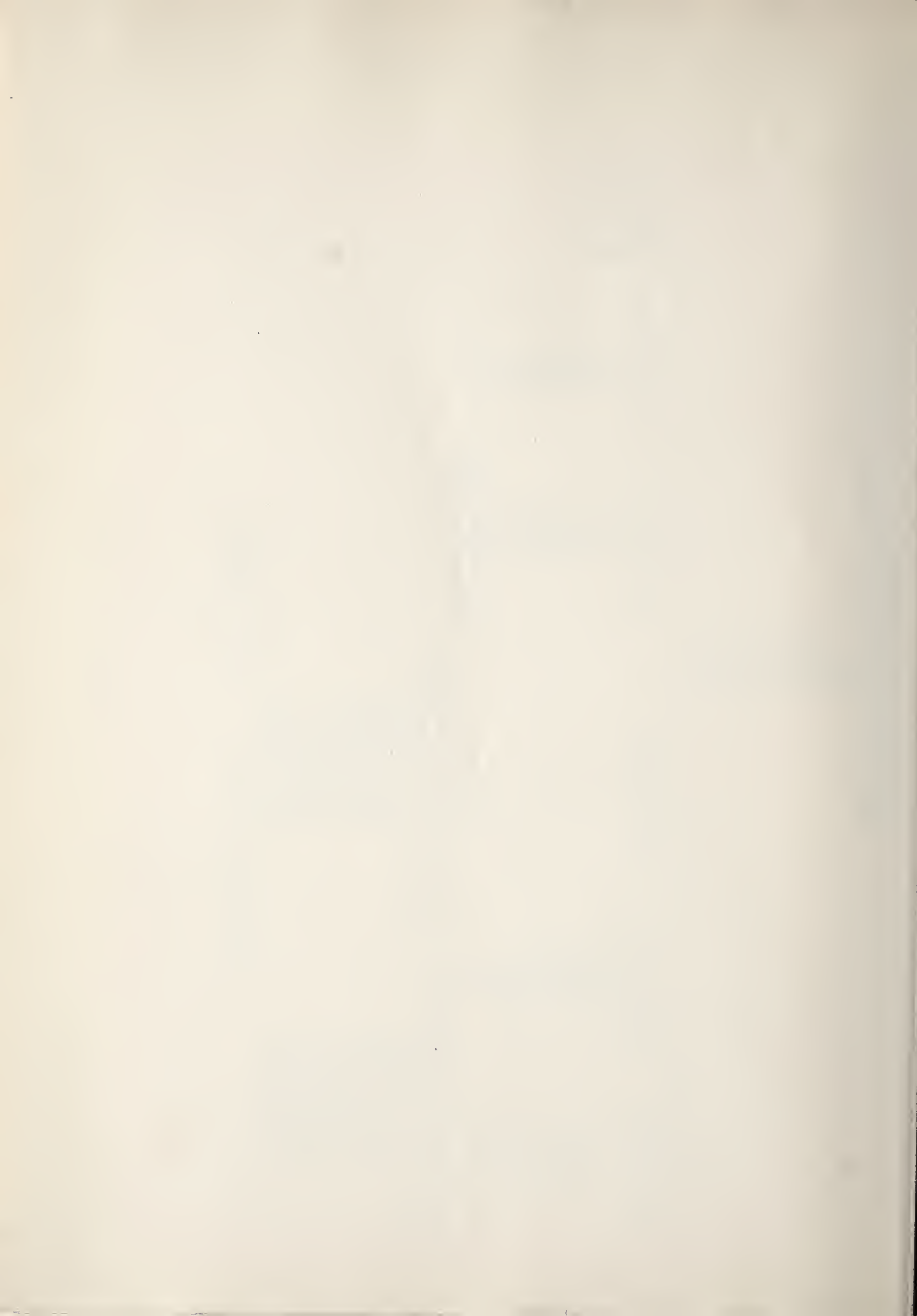
GEORGE
IRONMONGER
DIED IN
WINDSOR

JOHN JONES JR.

ELIZABETH COOKE

JOHN COOKE

MARSHALL COOKE



1777

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Committee of the Friends of the American Cause, held on the 1st of January, 1777.

At the meeting of the Committee of the Friends of the American Cause, held on the 1st of January, 1777, the following persons were present:

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Wilson, George Washington, and others. The meeting was held in the city of Philadelphia, and was attended by a large number of persons who were interested in the cause of American independence. The meeting was held on the 1st of January, 1777, and was attended by a large number of persons who were interested in the cause of American independence.

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Robert was reported on the company pay roll for the months of Dec. 1779, Jan., Feb. and March, 1780. His name appears in a record of accounts under the heading: "Cash paid the non-commissioned officers and privates" of the Virginia Continental Line of Artillery and Infantry with the sums annexed for Feb., Mar. and April 1783, which shows amount paid \$30.00. This record shows rank F (file) Major, but does not show the designation of the organization.

The records also show that one Edward Ironmonger, rank not stated, served in that war in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Col. Wm. Thompson. He enlisted Sept 22, 1777. No further record of his service has been found.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete . . . "

(signed) Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General

The following information is on record at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia: (From War 4, pages 232 and 240)

"Robert Ironmonger, Sol. Infantry, received by General Morgan; received pay Apr. 7, 1783; 102s, 5s.

William Ironmonger, Sol. Infantry, received by Col. Cropper; rec'd pay Dec. 20, 1785; 4s-14s-8d."

A pay roll of Capt. Joseph Smith's Company, Col. Febiger's Detachment for the months of Dec., Jan., Feb. and March 1780; Robert Ironmonger, rank File; pay per month 7 1/3, sustenance per month 10 for 4 months; sustenance and pay for 4 months 69 1/3. Remarks: Absent without leave."







and the Ironmonger name will be remembered in World War I, and is about
by the following:

Robert J. Ironmonger, Thurman E. Ironmonger, Rosser W. Iron-
monger, Sidney W. Ironmonger, J. Willard Ironmonger, Herbert Solman
Ironmonger, Henry Wise Ironmonger, Jr., Grady L. Montgomery,
Vaiden Burcher, and others who served their country, both in
America and on the battlefields overseas.

Members of the Ironmonger family served in World War II and
in the Korean War of 1950 - 52. A few of these are listed below

Randolph⁹ Montgomery, son of Grady L.⁸ Montgomery and Mary
White Montgomery, his wife; World War II.

T/Sgt. George Herman⁹ Morse, 13th Airborne Ordnance Maintenance
Company, enlisted August 8, 1944 as a paratrooper. He was honorably
discharged from the Army of the United States on 28 June 1946;
World War II.

Pvt. William Herbert⁹ Morse, Basic Engineering, Army Specialist
Training Reserve Program, 609th Army Air Force Base Unit; entered
service July 15, 1946 and was discharged April 8, 1947; World War II.
The two Morse brothers are sons of George E. Morse and Pearl⁸
Sparrer Morse, his wife.

Sidney Warner Ironmonger⁸ Jr., son of Sidney Warner Ironmonger⁷
and Ruth May George, his wife. He was a pilot in the United States
Army Air Force and lost his life in World War II.

Charles J.⁸ Hogg, son of Charles J. Hogg and Gertrude Ironmon-
ger⁷ Hogg, his wife, served in the U. S. Merchant Marine in World
War II.



John Wesley Ironmonger⁶, son of John Wesley Ironmonger⁷ and his wife, Miss Mary Ann Ironmonger, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve in December 1948. He volunteered for active duty in June 1949, completed Air Force pilot training, and received his pilot's wings in June 1950. As a member of the Fourth Fighter-Interceptor Wing, he flew 84 combat missions in F-86 Sabres in Korea. He has been awarded the Soldier's Medal, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal, and several service ribbons. He has since been promoted to First Lieutenant and to Captain. Captain Ironmonger is still serving with the Air Force at this writing (1956).

John Royal Ironmonger⁸, son of Royal Sylvester Ironmonger⁷ and Annie Belle Sparrer Ironmonger, his wife, was inducted into the U.S. Army on June 25, 1953. He attended the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland and served in Korea from December 1953 to April 1955 with the 955th Field Artillery Battalion. Sergeant Ironmonger was honorably discharged on May 6, 1955.



CHAPTER X

Accomac County, Virginia Notes

We find from the County Records at Accomac, Virginia that some of the earliest Ironmongers settled on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. This chapter will mention some of those Ironmongers who are, evidently, members of our own Ironmonger Family, but are not in the direct line. The following notes were taken from the Accomac County Records:

1. A deed, James Henry to Major Ironmonger. (Deed Book 4, page 284)
2. Major Ironmonger's wife was named Catherine, as shown by a deed. (Deed Book 6, page 65)
3. Major Ironmonger had a daughter, Mary, who married George Ironmonger, as shown by a deed dated Dec. 23, 1783.
4. Major Ironmonger was owner with John Bonewell in a grist mill. (Orders 1774 - 1777, page 209)
5. Philoclear Ironmonger qualified on estate of John Ironmonger, June 25, 1776. (Orders 1774 - 1777, page 444)
6. John Ironmonger had a son named Zadok. (Orders 1777 - 1780, page 403)
7. Thomas Ironmonger appointed and qualified constable July 20, 1803. (Deed Book 10, page 413)
8. George Ironmonger's wife (second) was Sarah _____. They had five daughters, Peggy, Sally, Caty, Ann, and Polly, as shown by will. (Wills 1814 - 1816, page 373)
9. Euphamey Ironmonger married Southy Copes May 2, 1785 Southy Simpson, security.



10. Mary Ironmonger married William Chandler May 1, 1801.
Edward Ironmonger, security.

11. Levin Ironmonger married Sarah Chandler, Nov. 25, 1804.
Silas Ironmonger, security.

12. Elizabeth Ironmonger married George Sneed June 27, 1805.
Daniel Ardis, security.

The last four items are taken from marriage bonds of Accomac
County, Virginia.

Other Accomac notes concerning members of the direct line
will be taken up in the next chapter.

THE DIRECT LINE

THOMAS IRONMONGER¹

MARRIED
MARY SCALE
(WIDOW)

EDWARD IRONMONGER²

MARRIED
— LEWIS
(WIDOW)

ELIZABETH IRONMONGER³

JOHN IRONMONGER³

CORNELIUS IRONMONGER³

JACOB IRONMONGER³

MARRIED
ESTHER
DUNTON

EDWARD IRONMONGER⁴
HIS DESCENDANTS
ARE PROCLAIMED
IN PART II.

JAMES IRONMONGER⁴
HIS DESCENDANTS
ARE PROCLAIMED
IN PART III.



CHAPTER VI

Continuing the Ironmonger Line: 1650 - Present

The earliest record of the Ironmongers that I have found in Accomac County Virginia is taken from "Accomac County Orders 1690 - 1697". It is as follows

"The deposicon of Thomas Ironmonger aged 43 yeares or thereabouts, sayeth that sometime in ye yeare 1690 in the sumor he received of John Evans of Pokomoke, 5 hhd. of tobacco and two parcels by order of Mr. Richard Lewis, wch was brought to Anoncock and delivered at John Bayly's Landing to the truth of which ye depont can be deposed and further sayth not.

(signed) Thomas Ironmonger

Sworn in Open Court 20 Nov. 1693."

From the above we note that Thomas Ironmonger¹ was 43 years old in 1693; he was born, therefore, about 1650.

Thomas Ironmonger¹ married Mary Scale, widow, as is shown by the following will of Richard Watson.

IRONMONGER: (Willis and Deeds 1676 - 1690, Accomac County Virginia Records, page 493)

The will of Richard Watson gives to "God-daughter Ann, the daughter of Mary Scale, which is now wife to Thomas Iremonger all my estate movable and immovable att the day of her marriage excepting the _____ hereafter mentioned making Edm^d Allin and Ann Allin his wife, of the afores^d Child's Estate to be overseers and the sd child if her father will let her goe to Schoole to be educated as far as is needful for a woman out of the aforesd Estate. . . . And if my afors^d God-daughter Ann should die before

Cap^t Bennet Scarborough

Cap^t Geo. Parker

M^r Robt. Hutchinson

This day Elizabeth Ironmonger and Edward Ironmonger presented their petition to this Court therein setting forth that they had an estate left them by Richard Watson in his last will and Testament which estate was left in the custody of Edmund Allin being called into Court acknowledged him-self willing to deliver up y^e sd Estate given them by vertue of y^e sd Will provided he might be legally discharged thereof and y^t he might be impowred by an order of Court so to do whereby he might be indemnified for the delivery of y^e same. The Court thinks fitt and accordingly order that y^e said Edmund Allin deliver up all the Estate bequeathed them in y^e sd last Will and Testament of y^e said Richard Watson unto Thomas Ironmonger, Father of y^e sd Elizabeth & Edward, he the said Thomas Ironmonger giving Bond wth good and Sufficient Security at y^e next Court for y^e sd Estate to be forthcoming for the use of the said Elizabeth and Edward Ironmonger when thereunto by them required, and then to be possessed of the said Estate so given them by y^e sd Watson's sd Will, and at y^e next Court the sd Edmund Allin render an account thereof to y^e next Court."

(Orders 1697 - 1703, page 113, Accomac County Virginia Records)

Ironmonger:

"Edward Ironmonger's marke of Cattle and Creatures etc etc
followeth (vite)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.

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Edward J. Irons (L.S.)
Notary

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.

At a Court held for Loudoun County (Va) Dec. 18th 1891.
The within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.





CHAPTER VII

Direct Line - Cornelius Ironmonger³

The will of Edward Ironmonger² in the previous chapter proved the parentage of Cornelius Ironmonger³. Edward Ironmonger² died about 1760.

Cornelius Ironmonger³ was born about 1730 or earlier (hardly later) since he was witness on the will of Tobias Bull in 1751. The will was dated May 4, 1751. He would not likely have been a witness if he were under age. (Accomac County Wills and Deeds, 1747-1761, page 275) He lived in Accomac County Virginia, in Drummond town. Mention is made in the Accomac County Records of "Cornelius Ironmonger³ selling 137 acres of land for 199£, to Sebastian Cropper Jr and Thomas Cropper and Henry Satchell, Oct 31, 1765". (Deed Book 3, page 407)

"June 29th, 1767 Cornelius Ironmonger³ sold 50 acres of land to John Ironmonger³ for 50£". This deed states that this was the same property left to Cornelius³ by his father Edward Ironmonger², deceased. (Deed Book 3, page 456)

Cornelius Ironmonger³ and Esther Dunton were married before 1762 as she is mentioned in Jacob Dunton's will as "Esther Ironmonger" when he made his will on Sept. 14, 1762.

Portions of this will follow:

"In the name of God, Amen, this 14th day of Sept. 1762, I, Jacob Dunton of Accomack County -

Item; I lend my wife Elizabeth Dunton one half of all my lands and houses and orchards and also my negroes, by name George Dinah as also her choice of all my feather beds and furniture

... his wife ... so still ...
Accomac County Marriage Bonds, 1774 - 1806 show that Euphamey
Ironmonger married Southy Copes (Eood May 2, 1785). Cornelius
Ironmonger's² will, quoted at the end of this chapter, names, in
addition to his two sons, Southy Copes, William I. Copes and Esther
Power. It seems safe to assume that Euphamey was Cornelius Ironm-
onger's³ daughter; that she married Southy Copes; that they had two
children, Esther who married Power, and William I. (Ironmonger?)
Copes. Euphamey must have died before her father Cornelius³.

On April 3, 1793 Cornelius Ironmonger³ and Esther, deeded
Southy Copes a small piece of land adjoining their land. (Accomac
Deeds 1793 - 1797, page 116) Esther Copes Power was probably named
for her grandmother.

Following are the two children of Cornelius Ironmonger³ and
Esther his wife, of whom we have authentic data: The eldest, Edward
Ironmonger⁴, was born April 27, 1775. (Parentage and date were copied
from a record kept by his son, Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ and loaned to
me by his great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Ironmonger⁷ of Baltimore,
Maryland.)

The other son was James Ironmonger⁴, who was born March 23,
1777. (Parentage and date were copied from an old Bible, owned, in
his lifetime, by James Ironmonger⁴.)

Cornelius Ironmonger's³ war record follows:

IRONMONGER: (Orders 1777 - 1780 Accomac Virginia Records, pages 23-24)

"Ordered that the following gent¹ be recommend to his Excellency
the Governor as fitting persons to be commissioned officers of the
militia in this County, viz: Reuben Joynes 2nd Lieut; Michael

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land owned by the Government, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John D. Smith

Very truly yours,
John D. Smith

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Commission on the subject of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land owned by the Government, and also a copy of the report of the Commission on the subject of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land owned by the Government.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John D. Smith





and General and that Captain John and Company were concerned
in the edition of "Virginia"

(signed) Robt. C. Davis
The Adj. Gen.

Edward Ironmonger⁴ and his family lived for a time near
Norfolk. "He owned a ship that was sunk near Old Point, Va.,
by the British, during the War of 1813, driving the family into
the woods to live for a time. One of the British Generals felt
so sorry for the family that he became very friendly with them.
He would often set the children on his knee and tell them stories.
This General told them to make a spoliation claim, which was done
in later years, but was never paid." (From a letter written by
Edward Ironmonger's⁴ great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Ironmonger of
Baltimore, Maryland.)

I have been unable to find the death date of Edward Ironmonger⁴

The descendants of the five children of Edward Ironmonger⁴
will be treated of in Part II of this book, in five separate
chapters.

Section II

James Ironmonger⁴ second son of Cornelius Ironmonger³
(Edward², Thomas¹) and his wife Esther Danton Ironmonger was born
March 23, 1777. He married Mary Custis Wise, a widow, in May 1778.
Mary Custis was born September 17, 1775 and died January 31, 1850.
She was aunt, by her first marriage, to ex-Governor Henry A. Wise.
(My informant was L. M. Ironmonger⁶.) Her first husband was Thomas
Wise as is shown by the following receipt dated January 1, 1801
from James Ironmonger.



Deed Book 10, page 111, Accomac County Records

1st Jan. 1801.

"Received of George A. Wise, Executor of Edmund Wise dec'd one hundred and ninety pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence one farthing, at different payments, being the amount of the share of Molly Ironmonger My wife, formerly the wife of the said Edmund Wise, in the estate of the said Edmund Wise. I say received in full by me."

James Ironmonger.

Witness: John Cropper, Jr.
Tho. Snead.

She was the wife of Edmund Wise in 1798. His will was made March 28, 1798 and was proved June 25, 1798. She must have married James Ironmonger⁴ within a few months after her husband's death.

On December 30, 1799 Southy Copes made a deed to James Ironmonger⁴ (Deed Book 9, page 417, Accomac County Virginia Records). James Ironmonger⁴, his wife Mary, and family moved from Drummondtown, Accomac County, Virginia to York County, Virginia between 1817 and 1821. It is said that at one time he captured 60 Englishmen with 6 men. Following is his official record, from the Adjutant General's Office:

"James Ironmonger served in the War of 1812 as a 1st Sergeant in Capt. William D. Outten's Company of Infantry, Commanded by Lieut. John W. Cropper, 2nd Regiment, Va. Militia. The periods of his various services were as follows: From Apr. 15 to 20, 1814, six days; May 9 to 16, 1814, eight days; June 13 to 20, 1814; July 11 to 18, 1814; Aug. 13 to 20, 1814; Sept 7 to 9 and 17 to



(Signed) John C. Davis
The Adj. General

James Ironmonger³ and Mary Custis (Wise) Ironmonger, his wife were the fond parents of eight children, as follows:

1. Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, born February 2, 1779;
2. Elizabeth Custis Ironmonger⁵, born January 16, 1801;
3. Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵, born January 13, 1803;
4. Edward Ironmonger⁵, born January 13, 1805;
5. Euphamey Ironmonger⁵, born August 25, 1807;
6. James Ironmonger⁵, born October 1, 1810;
7. William Chandler Ironmonger⁵, born October 10, 1812;
8. Samuel Dinton Ironmonger⁵, born October 25, 1816.

The descendants of the eight children of James Ironmonger⁴ will be traced in Part III of this book, in eight separate chapters.

The following letter, taken from the York County Virginia records shows, in a measure, the high esteem in which James Ironmonger⁴ was held:

"We the undersigned feel it our duty from a sense of justice to Mr. James Ironmonger, a resident of York Co. Va, and recently an inhabitant of our County, Accomack in the state aforesaid, to recommend the said James Ironmonger as an honest, upright and worthy citizen. We are well acquainted with the father of said James Ironmonger, Cornelius Ironmonger, and his mother Esther Ironmonger, and from our knowledge of them, we can safely affirm we never have had amongst us more venerable and respectable citizens, against whom the slightest imputation never originated and who never were



and the family of our most respectable citizens, say, on the
contrary, it was our honorable practice to encourage the society of
this venerable and respectable old couple. We take a pleasure in
further stating that the family of Mr. James Ironmonger has been
highly esteemed by the citizens of our county as respectable and
worthy citizens and as meritorious of the respect and esteem of any
individual.

Given under our hands this 31st day of July, 1821.

Subscribers

John B. Walker, atty-at-law,
Thos. Cropper, Justice of Peace; Wm. P. Cistis, Collector of Port,
Wm. Gillet, Post Master; Richard D. Bayley, Clerk of Court;
Alexr. Mc. Liellom, Merchant; Michael Higgins; Levin S. Joynes,
Merchant; Henry Mills; Thos. H. Guy, Merchant; Littleton Chandler;
James Paulson; Elijah Bonewell; Charles Mason; Wm. D. Outten; Thos.
M. Bayley; Wm. R. Custis; Geo. Warner; Samuel Watson; Thos. W.
Hack; Torcbabel Mason; Elijah Boggs; Wm. Budd; Geo. F. Outten;
Frances Boggs; and John Finney." This was put on record by Samuel
D. Ironmonger⁵ July 23, 1896.

James Ironmonger⁴, departed this life February 21, 1859.
Following is a copy of his will taken from the York County Virginia
Records:

"In the name of God, Amen I, James Ironmonger of the County
of York, and State of Virginia, being sound in mind, memory and
health, but mindful of the great uncertainty of human life, do
make and declare this to be my only true and last will and test-
ament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore
made.



Item first; I bequeath my executor hereafter to be named to pay what few debts I may owe as soon after my death as possible and proceed at once to the execution of this my will.

Item, second: I lend to my son James Ironmonger thirty acres of land on the west side of my Back Creek plantation, where the said James Ironmonger now resides, his natural life and also to his present wife Elizabeth, and at his and her decease I lend the said thirty acres to his son James Ironmonger, and if he dies leaving lawful issue I give the aforesaid thirty acres to him.

Item third; I give my Back Creek Plantation, on which I now live to my two sons Charles B. Ironmonger and Samuel D. Ironmonger to be equally divided between them.

Item fourth: I lend to my grand son Edward Ironmonger, the son of Edward Ironmonger my tract of land called "Bay Trees" which I bought of Allen Chapman, his natural life, but if he dies leaving no lawful issue, begotten of his body, I give it to my two sons Charles B. Ironmonger and Samuel D. Ironmonger, to their heirs forever.

Item fifth: I give to my daughter Elizabeth C. Handy two hundred dollars; I give to my daughter Ann C. James two hundred dollars. I give to my daughter Euphamey Hopkins two hundred dollars.

Item sixth; The balance of my estate I do dispose of in this way, or as follows:

Item seventh; I lend to my son William C. Ironmonger's two daughters, Elizabeth and Octavia two hundred dollars each, provided they do not marry a son or sons of Wm. A. Nottingham and if either marry such son or sons I leave the aforesaid money in the hands of



Charles B. Ironmonger and Samuel D. Ironmonger to dispose of as they think best.

Item eighth: I give to my son Edward Ironmonger's three daughters two hundred dollars each and one negro each, valued at four or five hundred dollars each.

Item ninth; I give to my grand son above mentioned, two hundred dollars, I mean Edward Ironmonger mentioned in item the fourth.

Item tenth: I give to my son Charles B. Ironmonger, one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will.

Item eleventh: I give to my son Samuel D. Ironmonger one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will.

Item twelfth: I give to my daughter Ann C. James one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will.

Item thirteenth: I give to my daughter Euphamey Hopkins one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will.

Item fourteenth: I lend to my daughter Elizabeth C. Handy one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will her natural life; at her death I give it to my sons Charles B. Ironmonger and Samuel Ironmonger.

Item fifteenth: I lend to my son James Ironmonger one sixth part of my property which I have not disposed of in this will, his natural life, and not one dollar's worth of the aforesaid property shall be subject to pay any debts that may ever come against the aforesaid James Ironmonger and at his death I give this portion of property mentioned in item fifteenth to his heirs, lawfully begotten of his body. I trust all my dear children and grand children will be satisfied with my will and continue to live in peace and



...I am now and thereby desire not
only the blessing but the blessing of that Father who is in Heaven
I hereby appoint and constitute my sons Charles S. Ironmonger and
Isaac D. Ironmonger my executors and ask that the Court will not
require security of them in a larger amount than the full value of
my personal estate.

In testimony of all of which I hereunto set my hand this
twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty eight,
(1858)

(signed) James Ironmonger Sr.

Signed in the presence of the subscribers all present at the same
time.

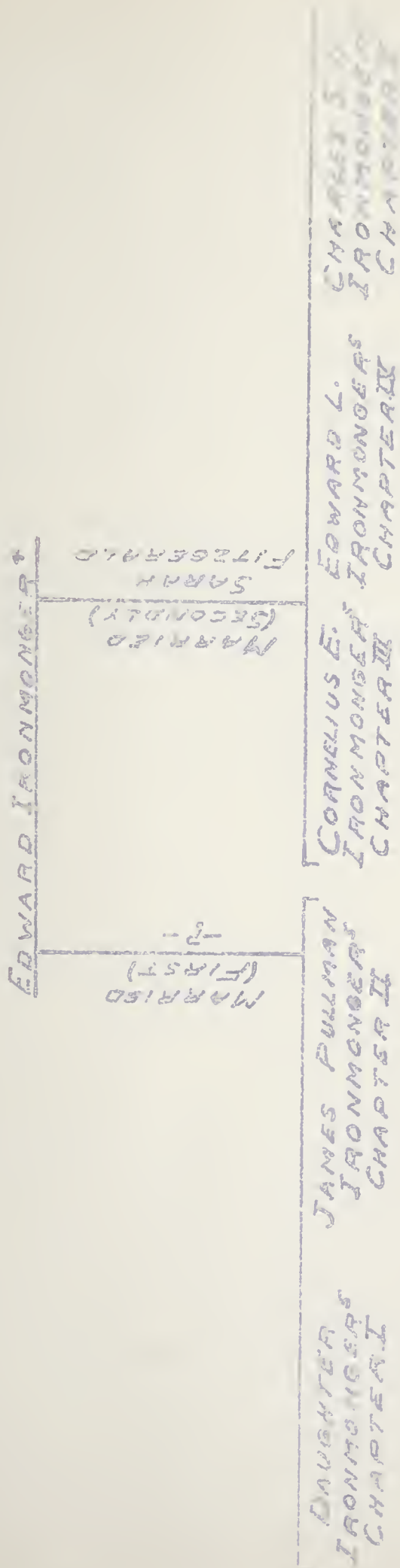
John W. Sheild.

Peter Sheild.

William P. Sheild."

Probated March 21, 1859. (Will Book 13, page 405, York
County Virginia records)





PART II

EDWARD

IRONMONGER'S⁴

DESCENDANTS



CHAPTER I

August Ironmonger

There was a daughter of Edward Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius⁵ Edward² Thomas¹), and of Edward Ironmonger's⁴ first wife. I do not have her given name, birthdate or deathdate.

I have a letter from Mrs. Mary Ironmonger⁶ Germon, granddaughter of Edward Ironmonger⁴, in which she says that her father Edward L. Ironmonger⁵, had a half-sister. She had often heard her father, Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ say that his own mother, who was Sarah Fitzgerald Ironmonger (second wife of Edward Ironmonger⁴) "brought up" this step-daughter of hers as though she were her own daughter.

This Ironmonger daughter may have married and left descendants or she may have died unmarried, leaving no descendants. I shall not endeavor to trace a line of descendants through her.





live with him; she did not live with them for a time, while having an operation performed" (in Baltimore).

From the above it is very clear that James P. Ironmonger⁵ and Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ were brothers. I have also established this fact from the living descendants of James P. Ironmonger⁵ two of his grandchildren, J. J. Routten and Mrs. Ruby⁶ Dixon who knew personally their uncle Edward L. Ironmonger⁵.

Now, having established the brotherhood of James P.⁵ and Edward L.⁵, we may also prove their brotherhood to Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵. Mrs. Germon says, "We used to visit friends in Portsmouth, Va. by the name of Sibley. Frank Ironmonger, my cousin, married one of the Sibley girls." The next chapter tells of the Ironmonger-Sibley line, all of which I have gotten from records in possession of their descendants. These two accounts from two separate sources, agree and thus prove that James P. Ironmonger⁵, Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ and Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵ were all brothers. I had the opportunity to copy the family record of Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ from the Family Bible Record Pages which his descendants own. This record states parentage as well as dates, thus: "Edward L. Ironmonger, Son of Edward Ironmonger and Sarah Fitzgerald, his wife, was born, etc thereby showing parentage. Likewise, I copied the parentage and dates of Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵. And so, from the foregoing we have proved the fact that James P. Ironmonger⁵ was the son of Edward Ironmonger⁴. We are not positive of his mother's name. She may have been a Miss Pullman. His birthdate is not known, but he was probably born about 1797 or 1798. He married first Nancy Wallace Weston, a widow with one Weston son. To James P.



1. James P. Ironmonger, born December 15, 1877
2. George W. Ironmonger, born December 15, 1877
3. Margaret Elizabeth Ironmonger, born December 1878, in York County, Virginia
4. George W. Ironmonger, 1878
5. William P. Ironmonger, born January 4, 1879
6. John P. Ironmonger, born January 4, 1879

James P. Ironmonger, 1879

James P. Ironmonger married Elizabeth Martha and Wilson To James P. Ironmonger⁵ and Martha and Wilson Ironmonger was born in 1879

6. John P. Ironmonger⁶, who died in childhood the following children relating to James P. Ironmonger⁵ were born:

(Genealogy 1879 - 1881, Elizabeth City County, Virginia records page 308) - James P. Ironmonger and his wife (James) the wife of James P. Ironmonger, 6 January 1881.

(Genealogy Vol. 31, Elizabeth City County, page 308)

James P. Ironmonger and his wife of York County, Virginia 1831.

(Re-arranged Webb, Vol. 11, page 21, Elizabeth City County records)

James P. Ironmonger of York County, 1831: 24, 1831

When James P. Ironmonger⁵ died, apparently in the 1830s, he left a will, which was the only will of his that was ever recorded.

James P. Ironmonger, 1831, York County, Virginia records





(A.) William C. Routten, first child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁵ Routten, and grand-son of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born December 12, 1846. He married Annie Louisa Walling on July 8, 1873; they had no children.

(B.) Richard⁷ Routten, second child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grand-son of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born September 20, 1848. He died February 21, 1863; unmarried.

(C.) Ruby⁷ Routten, third child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten and grand-daughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born April 28, 1850. She married Thomas Dixon on January 27, 1866. To them were born the following children:

- (1.) Mary Louisa⁸ Dixon, born March 18, 1867;
- (2.) William T.⁸ Dixon, born July 30, 1871;
- (3.) Edward Taylor⁸ Dixon, born October 4, 1873;
- (4.) Harvey A.⁸ Dixon, born November 15, 1875;
- (5.) George Thomas⁸ Dixon, born January 27, 1877;
- (6.) Alpheus L.⁸ Dixon, born October 30, 1879;
- (7.) Joseph E.⁸ Dixon, born September 20, 1882;
- (8.) Carrie Belle Dixon, born July 2, 1884;
- (9.) Vera Mae⁸ Dixon, born May 12, 1886;
- (10.) Cora Lee⁸ Dixon, born May 15, 1888;
- (11.) Harvey⁸ Dixon, born March 20, 1891;
- (12.) Vincent B.⁸ Dixon, born November 12, 1894.

Mrs. Ruby⁷ Routten Dixon, mother of this large family of children is still living at this date (1924).

(1.) Mary Louisa⁸ Dixon, first child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby Routten Dixon was born March 18, 1867. She is usually called



The names and dates of these are not dependable since no lists were answered.

(2.) William P.⁷ Dixon, second child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby Routten Dixon was born July 30, 1871. He married Kate Juster and they have one daughter Louise⁹ Dixon.

(3.) Edward Taylor⁸ Dixon, third child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby⁷ Routten Dixon was born October 4, 1873. He married Emma Eva Holsten on July 12, 1893. Their children were:

(a) Normal⁹ Dixon, born March 27, 1894;

(b) Esther⁹ Dixon, born October 23, 1898;

(c) Jessie⁹ Dixon, born November 17, 1901;

(d) Mildred⁹ Dixon and (e) Evelyn⁹ Dixon twins, born July 14, 1905;

(f) Holsten⁹ Dixon, born February 28, 1911.

Mrs. Eva Holsten Dixon died and Edward Taylor⁸ Dixon married secondly, Carrie M. Morgan on November 5, 1916. They have one child

(g) Ilma⁹ Dixon, born June 13, 1916.

(4.) Harvey A.⁸ Dixon, fourth child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby⁷ Routten Dixon was born November 16, 1875, died October 3, 1916.

(5.) George Thomas⁸ Dixon, fifth child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby⁷ Routten Dixon was born January 27, 1877. He married Helen Valden and they have one son, George Thomas⁹ Dixon, Jr.

(6.) Alpheus L.⁸ Dixon, sixth child of Thomas Dixon and Ruby⁷ Routten Dixon was born October 10, 1879. He married Mary Weber. They have two children, Nettie Belle⁹ Dixon and Alvin⁹ Dixon.





(1.) George⁸ Routten, born July 23, 1872;

(2.) Clara⁸ Routten, born November 12, 1874;

(3.) Mary⁸ Routten, born November 1876,

(4.) and (5.) twins⁸ born August 1879;

(6.) William Wesley⁸ Routten, born February 24, 1883;

(7.) Edward⁸ Routten, born January 14, 1885;

(8.) Harry⁸ Routten, born July 17, 1887;

(9.) Mattie⁸ Routten, born August 20, 1894.

William W.⁷ Routten, father of the above children, departed this life April 4, 1915.

(1.) George F.⁸ Routten, first child of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Ashburn Routten, was born July 23, 1872. He married Lizzie McCone in February 1895. They had two children, Ray⁹ Routten, who lived to be about eight years of age, and died; and Lillian⁹ Routten, born June 6, 1901. She married W. H. Bunch in May 1922; they have no children. George F.⁸ Routten married (secondly) Maudie House and their children are: Irvin Franklin Routten, born June 16, 1913, and R. Thelma⁹ Routten, born May 28, 1915. George F.⁸ Routten died November 23, 1916.

(2.) and (3.) Clara⁸ Routten, second child, and Mary⁸ Routten, third child of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Ashburn Routten, died in infancy; Clara⁸ died in October 1876, and Mary⁸ died in October 1877.

(4.) and (5.) Twins⁸, fourth and fifth children of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Ashburn Routten were born in August 1879. One lived to be four weeks old, and the other lived six weeks.

(6.) William Wesley⁸ Routten, sixth child of William W.⁷



and W. Ann Ashburn Routten was born February 28, 1885.
He is unmarried.

(7.) Edward⁸ Routten, seventh child of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Routten was born January 14, 1885. He married Mary E. Cunningham in February 1905. They had one daughter, Vivian⁹ Routten, who was born October 1906, died September 1907. Edward⁸ Routten married (secondly) Bessie Tyree on November 14, 1914. They have Edward⁹ Routten, Jr. born February 28, 1917, and Vivian⁹ Routten, born November 5, 1920.

(8.) Harry⁸ Routten, eighth child of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Ashburn Routten was born July 17, 1887. He is unmarried.

(9.) Mattie⁸ Routten, ninth child of William W.⁷ Routten and W. Ann Ashburn Routten was born August 20, 1894. She married J. A. France on December 12, 1918 and they have two children: Roddy Routten⁹ France, born December 15, 1919, and Everett⁹ France, born May 8, 1921.

(E.) Joseph T.⁷ Routten, fifth child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born November 23, 1853. He married Ida F. West on May 30, 1882. Four children were born to them:

(1.) Ruby W.⁸ Routten, born March 7, 1883, died April 30, 1884.

(2.) William W.⁸ Routten, born March 1, 1884, married Virginia Malbon of Norfolk, Virginia on January 3, 1914. He was a Professor at Clemson College, South Carolina. He had one child, Willie Mae⁹ Routten, born February 12, 1919. William W.⁸ Routten died October 10, 1918.

(3.) Joseph R.⁸ Routten born July 19, 1890; unmarried.



14.1 John T.⁸ Routten, born December 29, 1899. He married (first) Virginia Fable and they had two children: Margaret⁹ Routten, born August 18, 1914, and John T.⁹ Routten, Jr., born July 23, 1915. John T.⁸ Routten married (secondly) Gladys Leonard of Norfolk, Virginia, December 23, 1922.

Joseph T.⁷ Routten is a Methodist Episcopal minister, being a member of the Virginia Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(F.) Thadeus L.⁷ Routten, sixth child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten was born October 25, 1855. He married Rebecca Winbern. They had no children. He was a grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵. Thadeus L.⁷ Routten served in the Spanish-American War. His war record was obtained from the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.. It is as follows:

"Thadeus Routten, Company "D", 4th Reg't Virginia Infantry. Was mustered into service July 15, 1898 and honorably discharged April 27, 1899, as a private."

He died in August 1906.

(G.) George T.⁷ Routten, seventh child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born April 2, 1858, died October 18, 1867.

(H.) Margaret⁷ Routten, eighth child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten and granddaughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born on December 19, 1861. She married George T. Topping and they had three children:

(1.) Eula⁸ Topping, who died young;



(2.) Geo⁸ Topping, divorcee unknown, married Arthur Elliot and they have several children.

(3.) Willie⁸ Topping, died unmarried.

Mrs. Margaret⁷ Routten Topping died June 3, 1887 and George T. Topping married her sister Ida.

(1.) Ida⁷ Routten was the youngest child of William C. Routten and Louisa Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and granddaughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵. She was born May 31, 1866. She had one son, Simmie⁸ Topping who is married and perhaps has a family. Mrs. Ida Routten Topping died February 11, 1891. I quote the following obituary which was pasted in an old scrap-book:

"The subject of this notice, Mrs. Ida I. Topping, beloved wife of St. George T. Topping died Feb. 11, 1891, in the twenty-fourth year of her age, after a painful illness of eighteen months or more. She was the petted daughter of William C. Routten and Louisa Routten. Her illness tho' long and painful was borne with as much patience as one could expect. She told the writer during the early part of her illness that a great change had taken place in her mind and feelings, and for months before her death, she quietly and firmly said she was not afraid to die. She continued this statement for months, and when she knew she was dying, said to her aged father, "I am dying, I am not afraid to die, but do not grieve for me." Her spirit returned to God as peacefully as a babe falls asleep. She leaves one who was an affectionate husband, a little boy nearly two years old and aged parents to feel her absence."

(signed) "James L. Spencer"



This completed the present line of descent of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ through his second daughter Louise Ellen Ironmonger⁶ Routten. We will now trace the line as it descends through his third daughter.

3 Margaret Elizabeth Susan Ironmonger⁶, third daughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ and Nancy Wallace Weston Ironmonger, was born September 8, 1829 in York County, Virginia. She was married to John H. Smith in Hampton, Virginia on September 6, 1848 by the Reverend Armistead. Eight children were born to them as follows:

(A.) Lillie M.⁷ Smith, birthdate unknown;

(B.) Samuel R.⁷ Smith, born March 30, 1861 in West Troy, New York;

(C.) William E.⁷ Smith, born March 22, 1865;

(D.) George Washington⁷ Smith, born June 3, 1867;

(E.) Nancy⁷ Smith, birthdate unknown;

(F.) James⁷ Smith, birthdate unknown;

(G.) Alex⁷ Smith;

(H.) Lillie⁷ Smith.

Mrs. Margaret E. S. Ironmonger⁶ Smith, mother of the above children, departed this life December 30, 1889.

(A.) Lillie M.⁷ Smith was the first child of John H. Smith and Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith. She married Herman Ninehauser and they had three children:

(1.) Mary Elizabeth⁸ Ninehauser, born December 19, 1873, Married Charles F. Carver May 16, 1895 and they have four children: (a) Lillian M.⁹ Carver, born January 2, 1896; (b) William F.



Robert born February 10, 1897, (oldest son of ⁵Harvey, born
November 18, 1901 and (oldest son of ³Harvey, Jr. born July 20,
1903.

(2.) James Henry⁸ Ninehauser, born August 16, 1876, died
July 8, 1896, unmarried.

(3.) Alexander W. C.⁸ Ninehauser, born August 13, 1879, un-
married.

Mrs. Lillie M.⁷ Smith Ninehauser died August 16, 1897.

(B.) Samuel R.⁷ Smith, second child of John H. Smith and
Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith was born March 30, 1861 in West Troy,
New York. He married a Miss Mott on December 23, 1886. They had
one daughter, Vera⁸ Smith, who was born January 26, 1888 and died
May 28, 1898.

(C.) William E.⁷ Smith, third child of John H. Smith and
Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith, and grandson of James Pullman Iron-
monger⁵ was born March 22, 1865. He married Lucy Weston on
January 13, 1887 and they have seven children:

(1.) Clara⁸ Smith, born October 15, 1889, unmarried;

(2.) Marvin Edward⁸ Smith, born March 30, 1893 and married
Nina⁸ Crockett (distant cousin) March 10, 1917. They have two
children, Frances V.⁹ Smith, born February 15, 1918 and J. Mar-
shall⁹ Smith, born May 11, 1920.

(3.) Margaret⁸ Smith, born November 23, 1896, unmarried;

(4.) Vera⁸ Smith, born November 24, 1899, married William
James on May 22, 1918. They have two children, William W.⁹
James, born February 17, 1920 and Phillip Randolph⁹ James, born
January 23, 1923.



(5.) Lucy⁸ Smith, born March 28, 1903;

(6.) Nellie Lee⁸ Smith, born June 17, 1909 and

(7.) Ruby⁸ Smith, born November 4, 1913.

(D.) George Washington⁷ Smith, fourth child of John H. Smith and Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born June 3, 1867. He married Mary Burge on July 31, 1889 and they have five children:

(1.) Authur Ollie⁸ Smith, born August 31, 1893, married Isabelle Mason on September 9, 1912. They have three children: Mabel L⁹ Smith, born June 20, 1913; Ollie Mason⁹ Smith, born July 12, 1916, and Pauline⁹ Smith born September 25, 1919.

(2.) George Raymond⁸ Smith, born May 3, 1897, married Marion Soper on June 12, 1918. They have two children: Raymond R.⁹ Smith, born December 25, 1920 and Stanley H.⁹ Smith, born February 12, 1923.

(3.) Harvey E.⁸ Smith, born June 16, 1902, married Florence Carlson on July 13, 1922; no children.

(4.) Mary Louise⁸ Smith, born August 31, 1905; unmarried.

(5.) Ralph W.⁸ Smith, born September 28, 1912.

(E.) Nancy⁷ Smith, fifth child of John H. Smith and Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith and granddaughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born about 1869. She married a Mr. Bohn, and they have several children. Other information is not available.

(F.) James⁷ Smith, sixth child of John H. Smith and Margaret Ironmonger⁶ Smith, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, married Hattie Hunter; they had one child which died at an early age. James⁷ Smith died, leaving no heirs.





This completes the present line of descendants of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ through his third daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Susan Ironmonger⁶ Smith. We will now trace the line as it descends through his next daughter.

4. Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ was the fourth child of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ and Nancy Wallace Weston Ironmonger. Her birthdate was not obtainable. She was twice married. Her first husband was George Drummond. There were four children born to them:

(A.) Sarah⁷ Drummond,

(B.) Missouri⁷ Drummond,

(C.) Julia Anna⁷ Drummond, born January 1856,

(D.) John Thomas⁷ Drummond, born March 13, 1860 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. George Drummond, father of the above children died and Mrs. Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Drummond married secondly William Abdell in August 1866. There were three children born of this union:

(E.) Laura⁷ Abdell, born August 23, 1867,

(F.) Mary Abdell, born March 4, 1869,

(G.) Frank⁷ Abdell, born in 1870.

Mrs. Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Drummond Abdell, mother of the above children, departed this life in June 1872.

(A.) Sarah⁷ Drummond was the first child of George Drummond and Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Drummond, and grandchild of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵. She married William Nelson and they have one son, George⁸ Nelson.

(B.) Missouri⁷ Drummond was the second child of George





He married Martha Ann Ladd on March 2, 1867. She was born at
Pouquoson, Virginia July 3, 1867. Their children follow:

(1.) George⁸ Drummond, born at Fox Hill, Virginia March 6, 1868;
unmarried (1924);

(2.) Mary Ann⁸ Drummond, born at Fox Hill, Virginia on
January 2, 1885; married, first, John Wesley Cunningham, June 16,
1905. Their children are Edwin Lee⁹ Cunningham, born March 27, 1906
and died February 7, 1907; John D.⁹ Cunningham, born July 11, 1908
and William Egbert⁹ Cunningham, born April 12, 1912. Mary Ann⁸
Drummond Cunningham married, secondly, James T. Garrow, April 16,
1919. They have one child, Marie Ann⁹ Garrow, born February 23,
1920.

(3.) Alma Clyde⁸ Drummond was born at Fox Hill, Virginia
July 22, 1887; unmarried.

(4.) John⁸ Drummond, born March 10, 1889 at Fox Hill,
Virginia. He married Ora Blanche Mills November 26, 1913. She
was born at Seaford, Virginia January 2, 1893. They have four
children:

(a.) Ann Marie⁹ Drummond, born December 9, 1914;

(b.) John Mills⁹ Drummond, born June 15, 1916;

(c.) Ella Frances⁹ Drummond, born March 17, 1920;

(d.) Virginia Blanche⁹ Drummond, born September 7, 1923.

(5.) Sadie Frances⁸ Drummond, born at Phoebus, Virginia,
August 22, 1891; married Henderson C. Wainwright, December 15,
1916. He was born at Grafton, Virginia, April 2, 1888. They
have no children.

(6.) Esther Lois⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia,
March 14, 1894; unmarried;



(7.) Fred Jones⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia, January 22, 1897; married Elisabeth V. Sample September 14, 1913. They have one child, Sallie B.⁹ Drummond, born January 23, 1921.

(8.) Margaret⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia, May 30, 1899; married on June 21, 1919 to Thornton W. Kell. Their children are Martha Elizabeth⁹ Kell, born August 26, 1920, and Joseph W.⁹ Kell, born September 20, 1922.

(9.) Edward Erle⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia, October 22, 1901; unmarried;

(10.) Evelyn W.⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia, May 17, 1903; unmarried;

(11.) Thomas Neil⁸ Drummond, born at East Hampton, Virginia, May 30, 1906; unmarried.

(E.) Laura⁷ Abdell, first child of William Abdell and fifth child of Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Abdell, and grandchild of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born August 28, 1867. She married Levin Mason, August 15, 1883, and they have thirteen children, as follows:

(1.) Sarah⁸ Mason, born January 4, 1885, married J. W. Benthall, December 17, 1902. They have three children, John Thomas⁹ Benthall, born June 1, 1904; Rufus⁹ Benthall, born August 27, 1908; and Wilton⁹ Benthall, born June 15, 1913.

(2.) Annie⁸ Mason, born April 29, 1886, died in June 1896.

(3.) John⁸ Mason, born September 22, 1887, married Lula Ann December 30, 1914. Their children are William⁹ Mason, born March 7, 1916; Anna Lee⁹ Mason, born September 2, 1918, died July 20, 1920. An Infant⁹ Mason, born and died December 8, 1920; and Leona Alice⁹ Mason, born March 25, 1922.



(4.) George⁸ Mason, born January 4, 1898, unmarried;

(5.) Alice⁸ Mason, born January 27, 1897, married Collie Hurst, February 14, 1920. They have two children, Collie⁹ Hurst, Jr., born January 17, 1921, died April 2, 1921; and Ann Sage⁹ Hurst, born March 7, 1922.

(6.) Tyler⁸ Mason, born September 2, 1894, married Annie Newcomer, December 25, 1919; no children;

(7.) Edward⁸ Mason, born December 25, 1895; unmarried;

(8.) Harry⁸ Mason, born March 19, 1899; unmarried;

(9.) Mary⁸ Mason, born October 7, 1901, married Ray Fountain May 10, 1920. They have one child, Lois C.⁹ Fountain, born April 24, 1931.

(10.) Norris⁸ Mason, born August 16, 1904; unmarried;

(11.) Moses⁸ Mason, born August 18, 1907;

(12.) Laura⁸ Mason, born April 18, 1910; and

(13.) Virginia⁸ Mason, born September 30, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason raised twelve children out of this splendid family of thirteen. Only one child died in infancy.

(F.) Mary⁷ Abdell, second child of William Abdell and sixth child of Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Abdell, and grandchild of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born March 4, 1869. She married Billie Watson, and eight children were born to them, as follows.

(1.) Mary Frances⁸ Watson;

(2.) Edna Lillian⁸ Watson;

(3.) Sarah⁸ Watson, who married a Mr. Brittingham;

(4.) Ruth⁸ Watson; unmarried;

(5.) Edith⁸ Watson; unmarried;



(2.) Edmund A.⁸ Watson, born 1897 in Iowa, married Mary Watson, September 14, 1920. They have two children, Robert Watson, Jr., born August 6, 1921, and Mary E.⁹ Watson, born February 3, 1923. He served in World War I.

(7.) Leone⁸ Watson, married Ray Charlton, January 6, 1921; they have three children, Ruth Elaine⁹ Charlton, born October 1919; Billie⁹ Charlton, born July 1920; and Joseph Clay⁹ Charlton, born April 8, 1923.

(8.) The eighth and youngest child of Mary⁷ Abdell and Billy Watson is Melson⁸ Watson; unmarried.

(9.) Frank⁷ Abdell, third child of William Abdell, and seventh and youngest child of Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Abdell, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ was born in 1870. He married first, Sallie Johnson. Four children were born to them:

(1.) Daisy⁸ Abdell, who married Clarence Melson and had one child⁹;

(2.) an infant⁸ who died at birth;

(3.) Milton⁸ Abdell, who died young; and

(4.) William⁸ Abdell; unmarried;

Frank⁷ Abdell married, secondly, Mrs. Nora Wallace. They have no children.

This completes the present line of descendants of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ through his fourth daughter, Georgianna Ironmonger⁶ Drummond Abdell. We will now trace the line of descendants through his fifth child.

5. Missouri Frances Ironmonger⁶, fifth and youngest child of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ and Nancy Wallace Wested Ironmonger.



and born January 2, 1856 in New London, Conn.
Spencer Segar Routten, May 29, 1855. Ten children
as follows:

- (A.) Edward Thomas⁷ Routten, born September 1, 1856,
- (B.) Amelia Ann⁷ Routten, born October 12, 1859,
- (C.) Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten, born October 10, 1862,
- (D.) Spencer Segar⁷ Routten, Jr., born about 1864,
- (E.) Richard Payne⁷ Routten, born June 27, 1867,
- (F.) Peter James⁷ Routten, born August 2, 1872,
- (G.) Jesse Mansfield⁷ Routten, born September 12, 1875,
- (H.) David Wallace⁷ Routten, born February 6, 1876,
- (I.) Georgia Anna⁷ Routten, born July 12, 1878,
- (J.) Moses Clifton⁷ Routten, born September 9, 1880.

Spencer Segar Routten, Sr., father of the above children,
died May 28, 1892. Mrs. Missouri Frances Ironmonger⁶ Routten,
mother of the above children died December 23, 1903.

(A.) Edward Thomas⁷ Routten, first child of Spencer S.
Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandson of J.
Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born September 26, 1856 and died
10, 1882, unmarried;

(B.) Amelia Anna⁷ Routten, second child of Spencer S.
Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandchild of J.
Pullman Ironmonger, was born October 12, 1859. She was married
to William T. Wyatt, December 7, 1876. Six children were born
them, viz:

(1.) Alonza⁸ Wyatt, born July 6, 1880, married November
1912 to Mrs. Elizabeth Young, widow of Philadelphia, Penna.
They have no children.



(2.) John B.⁸ Wyatt, second child of William T. Wyatt and Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt, was born September 1, 1881. He married Myrtle Kenner, September 10, 1911 and they have two children:

Jack Kenner⁹ Wyatt, born June 15, 1913 and

William W.⁹ Wyatt, born June 27, 1920.

(3.) Mary B.⁸ Wyatt, third child of William T. Wyatt and Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt, was born January 21, 1883. She married Robert B. Bentley, February 6, 1906 and they have four children:

(a.) Robert B.⁹ Bentley, born November 17, 1907,

(b.) John Wyatt⁹ Bentley, born September 20, 1910,

(c.) Mae F.⁹ Bentley, born March 31, 1912, and

(d.) Mary Anna⁹ Bentley, born March 25, 1913.

(4.) Clyde B.⁸ Wyatt, fourth child of William T. Wyatt and Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt, was born March 16, 1886. She married George Lewis on June 1, 1904 and they have three children.

(a.) Estelle⁹ Lewis, born September 6, 1907,

(b.) Mary Jane⁹ Lewis, born January 27, 1912, and

(c.) Annie Laura⁹ Lewis, born March 18, 1920.

(5.) William T.⁸ Wyatt, Jr., fifth child of William T. Wyatt and Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt, was born August 6, 1888. He married Alleyne Cunningham, June 29, 1908 and they have two children:

(a.) Barbara⁹ Wyatt, born November 4, 1909, and

(b.) Betsy Ann⁹ Wyatt, born October 30, 1919.

(6.) Susie B.⁸ Wyatt, sixth child of William T. Wyatt and Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt, was born July 28, 1894. She married John S. Clark on March 4, 1910, and they have four children:

(a.) William S.⁹ Clark, born May 27, 1911,



(8.) John Vanfield² Jester, second child of John Jester and

Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester, was born February 3, 1884, and

(9.) William Vanfield³ Jester, third child of John Jester and

Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester, was born October 10, 1882. She married John Jester June 1, 1881, and they had nine children, as follows:

(1.) Edward⁸ Jester, born March 25, 1882, married Georgia Gans, October 20, 1904. They have one daughter, Mabel⁹ Jester born July 25, 1905.

(2.) Mittie Ann² Jester, second child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester, was born February 6, 1885. She married Sam Gustin; they had one child, Kenneth Gustin.

(3.) John Mansfield³ Jester, third child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester, was born March 12, 1887. He is not married.

(4.) Lottie Millie³ Jester, fourth child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester was born May 12, 1890. She died October 26, 1909.

(5.) James Leak³ Jester, fifth child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Roughton Jester, was born September 9, 1891. He married, first, Annie Horton, June 5, 1911 and they have one daughter, Lucille⁹ Jester, born April 27, 1912. James is now married, secondly, Nellie Crouse, April 15, 1920. They have son, James L.⁹ Jester, Jr. born December 18, 1922.

Both John Mansfield³ Jester and James Leak³ Jester served in World War II in the American Expeditionary Force.



(6.) Bertha⁷ Jester, sixth child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten Jester, was born July 16, 1915. She married T. O. Clemens, June 15, 1915; they have one child, Clara Clemens, born June 21, 1916.

(7.) Dewey⁷ Jester, seventh child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten Jester, was born November 20, 1897. He married Ida Henricus, February 22, 1921, and they have one son, Clifford Jester, born May 11, 1922.

(8.) Sarah Frances⁸ Jester, eighth child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten Jester, was born March 26, 1900. She married Marvin Johnson, June 1, 1921. They have no children.

(9.) Loris⁸ Jester, ninth child of John Jester and Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten Jester, was born February 22, 1905. She is unmarried.

Mrs. Sallie Missouri⁷ Routten Jester, mother of the above children, departed this life May 16, 1910.

(D.) Spencer Segar⁷ Routten, Jr., fourth child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten and grandchild of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born about 1864. He married Almeda Weston, March 29, 1886. They had four children:

(1.) Alexander W.⁸ Routten, born and died January 2, 1887.

(2.) Oliver Segar⁸ Routten, second child of Spencer Segar⁷ Routten, Jr. and Almeda Weston Routten, was born February 27, 1888. He married Ethel Johnson, July 23, 1910, and they have one son, Oliver S.⁹ Routten, born October 22, 1916 and died September 1, 1917.

(3.) Octavia Hayes⁸ Routten, third child of Spencer Segar⁷ Routten, Jr. and Almeda Weston Routten, was born April 17, 1889. She married D. H. Mason, June 11, 1919, and they have one son, D. H. Mason, Jr., born June 11, 1920.

David R.⁹ Mason, born August 3, 1921.

(4.) Sarah Frances⁸ Routten, fourth child of Spencer Segar⁷ Routten, Jr. and Almeda Weston Routten, was born February 8, 1892. She is unmarried.

Mrs. Almeda Weston Routten died March 23, 1909.

(E.) Richard Payne⁷ Routten, fifth child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandchild of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born June 27, 1867. He married Ida Virginia Roaten, January 19, 1888. Seven children were born to them, as follows:

(1.) Raymond⁸ Routten, who died young;

(2.) R. Tyler⁸ Routten, born December 30, 1890, married Grace Gordon. They have two children, Gordon⁹ Routten and Laurence⁹ Routten.

(3.) Virginia⁸ Routten, third child of Richard Payne⁷ Routten and Ida Virginia Routten, was born September 10, 1892. She married James Wallace, August 31, 1910, and their children are Linwood⁹ Wallace, born September 5, 1911, Virginia⁹ Wallace, born January 10, 1914, and Ida May⁹ Wallace, born May 25, 1922.

(4.) Blanche⁸ Routten, fourth child of Richard Payne⁷ Routten and Ida Roaten Routten, was born November 10, 1896. She married Edward T. Lewis, January 8, 1917; they have two children, Eleanor Blanche⁹ Lewis, born May 27, 1918, and Mildred⁹ Lewis, born September 25, 1921.

(5.) William Eugene⁸ Routten, fifth child of Richard Payne⁷ Routten and Ida Roaten Routten, was born about 1899. He married Eugenia Elliott, March 27, 1919. They have two children, William E.⁹ Routten, Jr., born August 10, 1922, and Gertrude Routten, born January 8, 1920.

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PHYSICS 311

LECTURE 1

1.1. Introduction

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18. ³ Thomas Routten, sixth child of Richard ⁷ Routten and Ida Virginia Routten Routten, was born June 23, 1891. He is unmarried.

19. ³ Thomas Routten, seventh child of Richard ⁷ Routten and Ida Virginia Routten Routten, was born June 23, 1891. He is unmarried.

Richard Payne ⁷ Routten, father of the above children, died March 18, 1917.

(F.) Peter James ⁷ Routten, sixth child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger ⁶ Routten and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger ⁵, was born August 2, 1872. He married Mattie Cane April 25, 1894. Six children were born to them, as follows.

(1.) Daisy ⁸ Routten, born February 25, 1895, married George Evans, November 24, 1921. They have no children.

(2.) John Edward ⁸ Routten, born February 18, 1898, married Mary Clark, July 18, 1918, and they have one son, Carl Edward ⁹ Routten, born December 23, 1919.

(3.) Nellie ⁸ Routten, third child of Peter James ⁷ Routten and Mattie Cane Routten, was born April 1, 1900. She is unmarried.

(4.) An Infant ⁸ boy, fourth child of Peter James ⁷ Routten and Mattie Cane Routten, born July 4, 1902, died July 10, 1902.

(5.) Doris ⁸ Routten, fifth child of Peter James ⁷ Routten and Mattie Cane Routten, was born August 1, 1903. She is unmarried.

(6.) Irvin Guy ⁸ Routten, sixth and youngest child of Peter James ⁷ Routten and Mattie Cane Routten, was born November 2, 1904. He is unmarried.

(G.) Jesse Mansfield ⁷ Routten, seventh child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger ⁶ Routten and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger ⁵, was born September 12, 1873. He married Diana Mason, June 14, 1894. They have five children.



(1.) Raymond⁸ Routten, born September 9, 1896, married Annie May Goodrich, January 8, 1919. They have one son, Jesse Hayes⁹ Routten, born April 3, 1922. Raymond⁸ Routten served in World War I.

(2.) Margaret⁸ Routten, second child of Jesse M.⁷ Routten and Diana Mason Routten, was born January 1, 1900. She married Preston Messick, May 22, 1919. They have two children, William R.⁹ Messick, born June 21, 1921, and Lena⁹ Messick, born December 17, 1922.

(3.) Clifton⁸ Routten, third child of Jesse M.⁷ Routten and Diana Mason Routten, was born May 17, 1905. He is unmarried.

(4.) Louise⁸ Routten, fourth child of Jesse M.⁷ Routten and Diana Mason Routten, was born March 31, 1908. She is unmarried.

(5.) Laura Etta⁸ Routten, fifth child of Jesse M.⁷ Routten and Diana Mason Routten, was born August 20, 1912.

(H.) David Wallace⁷ Routten, eighth child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born February 6, 1876. He married Grace Sharp, January 1, 1899. They have no children.

(I.) Georgia Anna⁷ Routten, ninth child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten and granddaughter of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born July 12, 1878. She married George Johnson, June 18, 1896 and they have four children, namely:

(1.) Lena Bryon⁸ Johnson, born January 23, 1898, unmarried.

(2.) Ethel Lucille⁸ Johnson, born April 4, 1899, unmarried.

(3.) Hazel⁸ Johnson, born September 11, 1903, unmarried.

(4.) Grace⁸ Johnson, born September 6, 1908, unmarried.

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(J.) Moses Clifton¹ Routten, tenth and youngest child of Spencer S. Routten and Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten, and grandson of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵, was born September 9, 1880. He married Margaret Johnson, July 1, 1904. They have three children

(1.) Edward J.⁸ Routten, born January 15, 1907. He is now (1924) a student at Fork Union Military Academy.

(2.) Genevieve⁸ Routten, born August 13, 1913;

(3.) Moses Clifton⁸ Routten, Jr., born April 17, 1920.

This completed the present descendants of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ through his fifth and youngest daughter of his first marriage, Missouri Ironmonger⁶ Routten.

6. Judith Eleanor Ironmonger⁶, sixth child of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵ and first child of Martha Ann Wilson Ironmonger, his wife, died in early childhood.

As we have traced the line of descendants through each of his daughters (except Sallie's line, which was not obtainable) we have thus completed the present line of descendants of James Pullman Ironmonger⁵.

Much credit is due Mrs. Amelia⁷ Routten Wyatt for her splendid cooperation in "gathering up" the data for this chapter. She has our very warmest thanks!



(1) Books

The Jewish scriptures⁶ since to the Jews of the
Nation; the Psalm Bible is the name of the Jews' Bible.
The Holy Bible is the name of the Jewish Bible.

The Jewish scriptures⁶ since to the Jews of the
Nation; the Psalm Bible is the name of the Jews' Bible.
The Holy Bible is the name of the Jewish Bible.

(2) Witnesses

There were twelve witnesses, six on each side, and
the witnesses were: Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson.

(3) Personal Interviews

There were twelve witnesses, six on each side, and
the witnesses were: Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson, Mr. David A. Watson.

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The note of William Howard's qualifying on James
Irving's estate and the marriage of Martha A. Irving
widow of James S. Irving were taken from the Rock Creek
Virginia Records.







CHAPTER III

CORNELIUS E. IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS

Cornelius Edward Ironmonger⁵, Sr., son of Edward Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹), and his wife, Sarah Fitzgerald Ironmonger, was born April 14, 1800.

Our source of information regarding his birthdate and parentage and also the following dates, is an old British Bible apparently belonging to the Nichols.

One page of it is devoted to a list of the children of Zachariah and Sarah Nichols. On it is this statement: "Rhoda Nichols, daughter of Zachariah Nichols and Sarah Nichols, his wife, was born June 6, 1806, under Aquarius, five days after the moon full." The page is signed "Zach. Nichols." On another page is recorded the marriage of this Rhoda Nichols in these words --- "Cornelius Ironmonger and Rhoda C. Nichols, his wife, were married the 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1822." Below this are listed the names, birth-dates and death-dates of the children of this couple. All of this seems to have been recorded by the Nichols, but inserted in the Bible is a separate loose sheet, also containing the marriage notice of "Cornelius Ironmonger, Sr." and the births of all his children, and this sheet seems to have been written by "Cornelius Sr." himself, since, in the midst of the other facts recorded is this statement:-- "I, Cornelius Ironmonger was converted to God on the evening of the 23rd of October, 1847 while at home on a bed of sickness." The whole leaflet is apparently in the same handwriting, and that is why I judge that Cornelius Sr. was the writer. The marriage notice, as given in his handwriting is practically the same as in the Nichols record. It reads:



The Ironmonger family, as they were known, were

(Thomas Ironmonger's father of 1800 married Jane Jones, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Jones.)

The children of Cornelius Edward Ironmonger⁵ and Anne (Nichols) Ironmonger were as follows:

1. Zachariah Henry Ironmonger⁶, born May 23, 1823, died August 25, 1823;
2. William Henry Ironmonger⁶, born March 21, 1825, died September 4, 1826;
3. Sarah Ann Virginia Ironmonger⁶, born September 2, 1827, died September 12, 1829;
4. Francis McCreedy Ironmonger⁶, born December 3, 1829;
5. Cornelia Ironmonger⁶, born July 4, 1832, died July 20, 1840;
6. Margaret Ann Ironmonger⁶, born November 20, 1834;
7. George Washington Ironmonger⁶, born February 22, 1836, died March 27, 1837;
8. Sarah Eliza Ironmonger⁶, born January 1, 1839, died 22, 1853;
9. Olivia Ironmonger⁶, born July 10, 1840, died July 1, 1847;
10. Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁶, Jr., born September 17, 1842;
11. Monroe Charles James Ironmonger⁶, born November 17, 1844;
12. Laura Virginia Ironmonger⁶, born July 21, 1848, died November 21, 1850.

Of this large family, of twelve children, only four lived to maturity.



Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., father of the above children departed this life July 18, 1849. Mrs. Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger, mother to the above children, and wife of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵ Sr. died June 14, 1883.

We will now trace the line of descendants through his children.

1. Zachariah Henry Ironmonger⁶,

2. William Henry Ironmonger⁶, and

3. Sarah Ann Ironmonger⁶, first three children of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵ and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger, died in infancy.

4. Francis McCready Ironmonger⁶, fourth child of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵ and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger was born December 3, 1829. He was a Major in the 16th Virginia Regiment Confederate States Army in the Civil War. He held a commission signed by Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis. He served from the beginning to the end of this War; at the time of the surrender of Lee's army at Appomatox Court House, Virginia April 9, 1865 his command was:

"16th Virginia Regiment, Weisiger's Brigade, Mahones Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia." He was at this time acting Brigade Quartermaster with the rank of Major, and surrendered as such.

Francis McCready Ironmonger⁶ married Mary Augusta Sibley of Portsmouth, Virginia, March 18, 1852. To them were born the following children:

(A) Francis McCready Ironmonger⁷, Jr., born March 4, 1853,

(B) Kenneth Ambrose Ironmonger⁷, born April 27, 1855,

died in 1856.

(C) Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷, born April 7, 1857;

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- (D) . Mary Augusta Ironmonger⁷, born August 25, 1859;
(E) Annie Garland Ironmonger⁷, born July 22, 1862;
(F) Mattie Rainer Ironmonger⁷, born December 1, 1864;
(G) Kate Sibley Ironmonger⁷, born April 6, 1867;
(H) Cornelius Ironmonger⁷, born February 6, 1870;
(I) Horace Ironmonger⁷, born October 29, 1872; died
December 29, 1891, unmarried;

(J) Oscar Ironmonger⁷, born August 21, 1875.

After the War (Civil War) Francis McCready Ironmonger⁶, Sr. made his way to Norfolk, Virginia and was agent of the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad. He left Norfolk for Baltimore, Maryland, having been appointed agent of the "President Air Line Railroad." From Baltimore he went to New York City as agent of the "Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas" and established a home in Brooklyn, New York. He died October 20, 1907 at his home in Brooklyn, New York, aged 77 years. The following was copied from a clipping taken from a newspaper at the time of his death and is now in possession of a member of his family:

"Obituary-----

Major F. M. Ironmonger died in Brooklyn, New York, October 20, 1907 at the age of 77 years. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, in 1829 and received his education in that city, graduating with high honors. In 1852 he was married to Mary Augusta Sibley, daughter of John Sibley, also of Portsmouth. His early life was spent in Portsmouth and Norfolk. He was Captain of the Rifle Company in Portsmouth in 1852 and brought this company to such a state of efficiency that it was looked upon as the finest military company in Virginia.

At the breaking out of the Civil War Major Ironmonger and

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Presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, State of Florida, to the youngest soldier in the Confederate Army, 1861-1869.

I am a native of Jacksonville, Florida. When I joined this camp about 40 years ago, they satisfied themselves thoroughly as to my war record, otherwise I would not have been taken in as a member. I have lived here for about 42 years. I spent 55 years and 7 months in the Clyde Steamship Company in executive positions. In 1913 I met with an accident that nearly ended me and on the 1st of March, 1914 I retired from the service of the Clyde Steamship Company with agreement that I was to draw my salary as usual on the first day of each month the balance of my life, but that I was not to engage in any business in opposition to the line. It took me two years to get my health back, during which time I traveled a great deal. The office I now hold (Supervisor of Registration, Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida) is elective and I have held it for the past 7 years by the votes of the people every two years. I simply hold this office to have a place of business. Loafing is hard work to me, but I can loaf and live at the same time. My home is "Villa Princesa" an estate of 20 acres just across the St. Johns River from Jacksonville and only 15 minutes from my office to the finest river-bridge in this country. We are just 17 miles from the finest ocean beach in the world. I live in the South through choice.



(1) Lorraine Ironmonger⁷, born February 22, 1892, was married to George Gibbs Reddick in Jacksonville, Florida June 12, 1914. They had one child, Lorraine⁸ Reddick, born March 16, 1916. Lorraine Ironmonger⁸ Reddick married (secondly) Ross L. Clark in Miami, Florida February 22, 1921. They have one child, Ross L.⁹ Clark, Jr., born September 11, 1922. Lorraine⁹ Reddick was legally adopted by Ross L. Clark and her name is now Lorraine Clark.

(2) The second child of F. M. Ironmonger⁷, Jr. and Susie Elaine Lorimier Ironmonger is F. M. Ironmonger⁸, III born March 1, 1894. He married Hazel Marie O'Neill in St. Augustine, Florida on January 9, 1916. They have one son, Frances McCreesh Ironmonger⁹, IV born October 27, 1917.

(3) Morton Taylor Ironmonger⁸, third child of F. Ironmonger⁷, Jr. and Susie Elaine Lorimier Ironmonger, was born July 30, 1905. Unmarried (1924).

(4) Frances Elaine Ironmonger⁸, fourth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁷, Jr. and Susie Elaine Lorimier Ironmonger, was born June 18, 1907. She died April 26, 1908.

(5) Cornelius Ironmonger⁸, fifth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁷, Jr. and Susie Elaine Lorimier Ironmonger, was born December 7, 1909.

(6) Mary Virginia Ironmonger⁸, sixth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁷, Jr. and Susie Elaine Lorimier Ironmonger, was born December 10, 1914.

This branch of the family lives in Florida.



and died at his home in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 11, 1945.

Mr. John H. Thompson, born July 21, 1857, at St. Mary's County, Maryland, was born April 7, 1857. He married James Turner on August 11, 1880 in New York. The ceremony was performed by Reverend John A. O'Leary. James Turner was born September 5, 1858 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. To them were born the following children:

(1) Ella Ruth⁶ Turner, born Sunday, October 2, 1881, six miles from Mechanicsville, St. Mary's County, Maryland. She married Henry Taylor Sasscer, Saturday, February 9, 1918 in Elton, Cecil County, Maryland. Henry T. Sasscer was born Wednesday, May 3, 1876 near North Keys, Prince George's County, Maryland. (Brother of Thomas William Sasscer, who married William Amette² Turner, sister of Ella Ruth⁸ Turner).

Henry T. Sasscer and Ella Ruth⁸ Turner Sasscer have one child, John Williston⁵ Sasscer, born Saturday, May 7, 1922 in Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

(2) James Garland³ Turner, second child of James Turner and Ella Ruth Thompson⁷ Turner, was born Friday, April 20, 1883, six miles from Horsehead, Prince George's County, Maryland. He married Mary Cornelia Frank, Easter Monday, April 5, 1915 at her home at 4019 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Reverend William Mallan Morgan. Mary Cornelia Frank was born Thursday, August 14, 1890 in Ford Deposit, Cecil County, Maryland. She was the only daughter and first child of Robert and Mary Frank. She died Friday, January 27, 1918 at her parents' home at 4019 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore.



Maryland. They had no children.

(3) Mary Anita⁸ Turner, third child of James Turner and Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, was born Friday, August 22, 1884 in Prince George's County, Maryland. She married Morton Magruder Turner, 4th cousin (on the Turner side), on Wednesday, December 20, 1904 in Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baden, Maryland. They have:

- (a) Frank M.⁹ Turner, born May 24, 1906;
- (b) Mildred Anita⁹ Turner, born Saturday, February 22, 1908;
- (c) James Alton⁹ Turner, born Thursday, March 31, 1910;
- (d) Elsie Ruth⁹ Turner, born Monday, March 4, 1912;
- (e) Joseph Milton⁹ Turner, born Wednesday, February 25, 1914;
- (f) Marguerite A.⁹ Turner, born April 10, 1916, died May 13, 1916;
- (g) Ethel⁹ Turner, born Thursday, August 9, 1917;
- (h) Morton Magruder⁹ Turner, born Sunday, July 6, 1919;
- (i) William Jesse⁹ Turner, born Friday, June 17, 1921;
- (j) Mary Jeanette⁹ Turner, born Friday, July 13, 1923.

Morton Magruder Turner, father of the above children, died Wednesday, July 30, 1924, in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C. He was buried Saturday, August 2, 1924 in the church yard of Saint Pauls Protestant Episcopal Church, Baden, Maryland,

(4) Lillian Aminette⁸ Turner, fourth child of James Turner and Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, was born Thursday, June 10, 1886. She married Thomas William Sasscer (brother of Henry Taylor Sasscer who married Ella Ruth Turner⁸, sister of Lillian

Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵ and Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, July 24, 1919, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have no children.

(5) Arthur Wilson⁸ Turner, fifth child of James Turner and Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, was born Tuesday, August 16, 1887. He married Anna Ray Haile Monday, April 20, 1914 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born October 24, 1889 in Long Green, Baltimore County, Maryland. They have James Wilson⁹ Turner, born Friday, May 2, 1919 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and

Robert Bruce⁹ Turner, born Friday, January 11, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland.

(6) Carl Frank⁸ Turner, sixth and youngest child of James Turner and Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, was born Wednesday, August 1, 1888. He married Carrie Marie Snider, Saturday, July 1, 1916 at Fayette Saint Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. H. Lamar, pastor, officiating. Carrie Marie Snider was born December 13, 1894. They have no children.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner, grand-daughter of Cornelius E. Ironmonger,⁵ Sr. Her husband, James Turner, died November 11, 1921. Ella Ruth Ironmonger⁷ Turner died February 2, 1911.

(D) Mary Augusta Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and grand-daughter of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born August 25, 1859. She married Millson R. Allen, M.D., of Norfolk, Virginia in 1904. They had no children. She died May 23, 1910.

(E) Annie Garland Ironmonger⁷, fifth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and grand-daughter of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born July 22, 1862. She was married to Fred C. Meacham on November 3, 1884 in



December 10, 1907. They have no children.

(2) Isobell Page⁸ Meacham, born Tuesday, August 16, 1885, married to George E. Orr of Worcester, Massachusetts in June 1909. They have four children:

- (a) Isobel Garland⁹ Orr, born May 18, 1910,
- (b) Janet M.⁹ Orr, born January 16, 1912,
- (c) Grace M.⁹ Orr, born July 22, 1916,
- (d) Dorothy C.⁹ Orr, born March 8, 1920.

(3) Fred C.⁸ Meacham, Jr. born July 28, 1890 in Brooklyn, New York, married Beatrice Bowden, June 6, 1917. They have one child Joan⁹ Meacham, born in Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1921.

(4) Grace Garland⁸ Meacham, born August 29, 1892 in Brooklyn, New York, married to Tracey S. Lewis, June 14, 1919. He was the President of the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company. They have one child, Grace M.⁹ Lewis, born in New Hampshire on June 10, 1920.

(5) Dorothy Virginia⁸ Meacham, born June 20, 1902 in New Hampshire. Unmarried in 1924.

Annie Garland Ironmonger⁷ Meacham, mother of the above children departed this life on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1920.

(F) Mattie Rainier Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of P. S. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and grand-daughter of Cornelius F. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born December 1, 1864. She was married in Brooklyn, New York on February 3, 1887 to Erastus Palmer. Their children are



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(1) Marion Edna⁸ Palmer, born March 3, 1889 in Brooklyn, New York, married on an island in Canadian waters on August 8, 1912 to Merton Garnsey Gordon. She died August 11, 1919, leaving no children.

(2) Elsie Madeline⁸ Palmer, born February 24, 1893 in Brooklyn, New York, died February 10, 1896.

(3) Fred Loren⁸ Palmer, born in Richmond Hill, New York September 12, 1901. Unmarried.

(G) Kate Sibley Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and granddaughter of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. was born April 6, 1867. She was married (first) to Victor D'Amour Withstanley on November 25, 1891. Their children are:

(1) Mildred Lucille⁸ Withstanley, born October, 1893. She married Morris Voght of New York and London, England. He is the step-son of DeGama, the Brazillian Ambassador to England, and they reside (1924) in the Embassy in London. Their marriage occurred April 30, 1913. They lost an infant daughter⁹ who was born in 1914.

(2) Victor D'Amour⁸ Withstanley, Jr. was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 29, 1895. He married Josephene Mascot De Wyckoff, October 14, 1920. She is the daughter of Mr. De Wyckoff, Chairman of the Board of the Vanadium Steel Company of New York. They have one son, Victor DeW⁹ Withstanley, born September 1, 1921.

Mrs. Kate Sibley Ironmonger⁷ Withstanley, married (secondly) William P. M. Van Iderstine. They had no children. Mrs. Kate. S. Ironmonger⁷ Withstanley Van Iderstine died October 23, 1913.



(1) Marion C. Ironmonger³, eighth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and granddaughter of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born February 6, 1890. She married Raymond Ray Corstie on November 12, 1890 in Brooklyn, New York. Their children are:

(1) Marion C. Ironmonger³ born July 18, 1895, died July 19, 1895.

(2) Violet Ray Ironmonger³ born September 19, 1897. Unmarried.

(3) Horace Ironmonger⁷, ninth child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger, and grandson of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born October 29, 1891, died December 29, 1891. Unmarried.

(4) Oscar Ironmonger⁷, tenth and youngest child of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. and Mary Augusta Sibley Ironmonger and grandson of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., was born August 21, 1875. He married Minnie Ketchum of Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckout Ketchum, December 8, 1915. They have no children.

This completes the present line of descendants of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. through his fourth child (the first three children died in infancy) Francis McDready Ironmonger⁶, Sr., and through the large family of children and grandchildren of F. M. Ironmonger⁶, Sr. We will now trace the line as it descends through Cornelius E. Ironmonger's⁵ (Sr) next children.

5. Cordelia Ironmonger⁶, fifth child of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. and his wife, Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger, was born



and in 1871 and 1872 in the same place.

7. Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, sixth child of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁴ and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger⁴, born November 27, 1834. She married a Mr. Williams (name unknown) and three daughters were born to them.

(A) Fannie⁷ Williams, who married a Mr. C. Williams;

(B) Maggie⁷ Williams, who married a Mr. Fitchett;

(C) Daughter⁷ Williams, who married W. Jones Williams.

I have been unable to get dates of the above births and marriages, and I do not know whether there are any descendants of the above. If so, they probably live in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The next descendants for us to consider are those who descend from the next children of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr.

7. George Washington Ironmonger⁶, born February 22, 1837

8. Sarah Eliza Ironmonger⁶, born January 1, 1839, and

9. Olivia Ironmonger⁶, born July 10, 1840, seventh, eighth and ninth children of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger, died in childhood. (The dates have already been given.)

10. Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁶, Jr., tenth child of Cornelius E. Ironmonger⁵, Sr. and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger, was born September 17, 1843. Following is copied his Civil War record.

"Cornelius E. Ironmonger Jr., private enlisted in April, 1861 in Grimes Field Artillery and served until the surrender of General R. E. Lee on the 9th of April, 1865. The battles in which he was engaged were as follows -----

Malvern Hill, Warrenton Springs, Second Manassas, Crampton Gap, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Manassasville, Gettysburg, Spottsylvania C. H., Wilderness



1870 and she was the last daughter of the daughter

(A) James Isaac Ironmonger⁷, born February 24, 1871
He married Susan J. James, October 28, 1893 and they have
two children:

(1) Alice Hope⁸ James, born October 26, 1894, and

(2) Mildred Irene⁸ James, born January 15, 1897.

Both are unmarried (in 1924).

Cornelius F. Ironmonger⁶, Jr. died April 8, 1918. This
completes the present line of descendants of Cornelius F.
Ironmonger⁵, Sr. through his tenth child.

Let us now turn the line as it descends through his next
child.

11. Alonzo Charles Humes Ironmonger⁶, eleventh child of
Cornelius F. Ironmonger⁵, Sr., and Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger,
was born November 25, 1843. He served as a private in Grimes
Battery, all through the civil war.

He married Mary Frances Edwards, August 5, 1870 and there
were three children born to them as follows:

(A) Marion Madeline Ironmonger⁷, born April 28, 1871,
unmarried;

(B) Charles Roland Ironmonger⁷, born May 27, 1876. He
married Clara Augusta Spring, October 16, 1907 and they have
one daughter:

Marion Louise Ironmonger⁸, born October 7, 1910.

(C) Smith Herbert Ironmonger⁷, born August 23, 1878;
unmarried.

This completes the line of descendants of Cornelius F.



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It may be noted in passing that the wife of Cornelius C. Ironmonger, Sr. must have been a wonderful woman and her fortitude and bravery must have been most marvelous. She was called upon to pass through deep waters, and we are sure, through the passing of the years, that her splendid virtues were passed on to her children, together with those fine traits of character on the Ironmonger side, for which "Ironmonger" has ever stood. This branch of the family has just cause to be proud of its heritage of noble blood. Scan these pages again and study the greatness of Rhoda Nichols Ironmonger---- a greatness which "Life" gave to her through experience with the vital things of existence:

A wife at 16 years of age; a mother at 17 years; then the loss of this first son; another son at 19, who only lived 18 months, when it must have been so hard to part with him; again, a mother at 21; this babe lived two years and then again came bereavement. At last a fourth child who lived to old age. Then came the birth of little Cordelia; again a birth and then another birth, but this seventh babe lived only a month. Pause-- out of seven babies only three lived; then another little girl came to stay a short while, little Sarah Eliza, but death had claimed Cordelia who was 8 years old, then Olivia was born; it seemed that she came to take Cordelia's place. Then two more babies who lived to manhood.





The following persons
were also listed in the first edition of Ironmonger
of Richmond, Virginia, Mr. F. M. Ironmonger, Jr. of New York
ville, Virginia, Mr. Cornelius Ironmonger of New York; Mr.
S. Ironmonger of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of
New York, Mrs. Ethel Smythe of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Mrs.
Frank Turner of New York and Mrs. H. T. Wessner of La Plata,
Maryland.

THE OBITUARY of F. M. Ironmonger, Sr. was copied from a clip-
ing sent me by his great-niece, Miss Mildred James.

THE WAR RECORD, of Cornelius E. Ironmonger, Jr. was taken from
a copy sent me by his grand-daughter who obtained his official
record from the records in Richmond, Virginia.











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CHAPTER I

CHARLES S. H. IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS

Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵, the son of Edward Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and Sarah Fitzgerald Ironmonger, his wife, was born July 2, 1813. He was the youngest child of his parents of which we have record. He married and lived in Baltimore, Maryland. I have been unable to find his marriage date or name of his wife.

Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife had two children. The oldest child died quite young. (name and dates unknown)

The second child, Virginia Ironmonger⁶, daughter of Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, survived her parents.

Charles S. H. Ironmonger⁵ died in Baltimore, Maryland October 17, 1846, aged 33 years, 3 months, 15 days.

After the death of her parents Virginia Ironmonger⁶ went to live with her uncle, Edward L. Ironmonger⁵ of Baltimore, Maryland. She died when about 40 years of age, unmarried.

"Sweet be thy rest, till he bid thee arise,

To hail him in triumph descending the skies"--

Verily:

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh, but the earth abideth forever"--Ecclesiastes 1, - 4.

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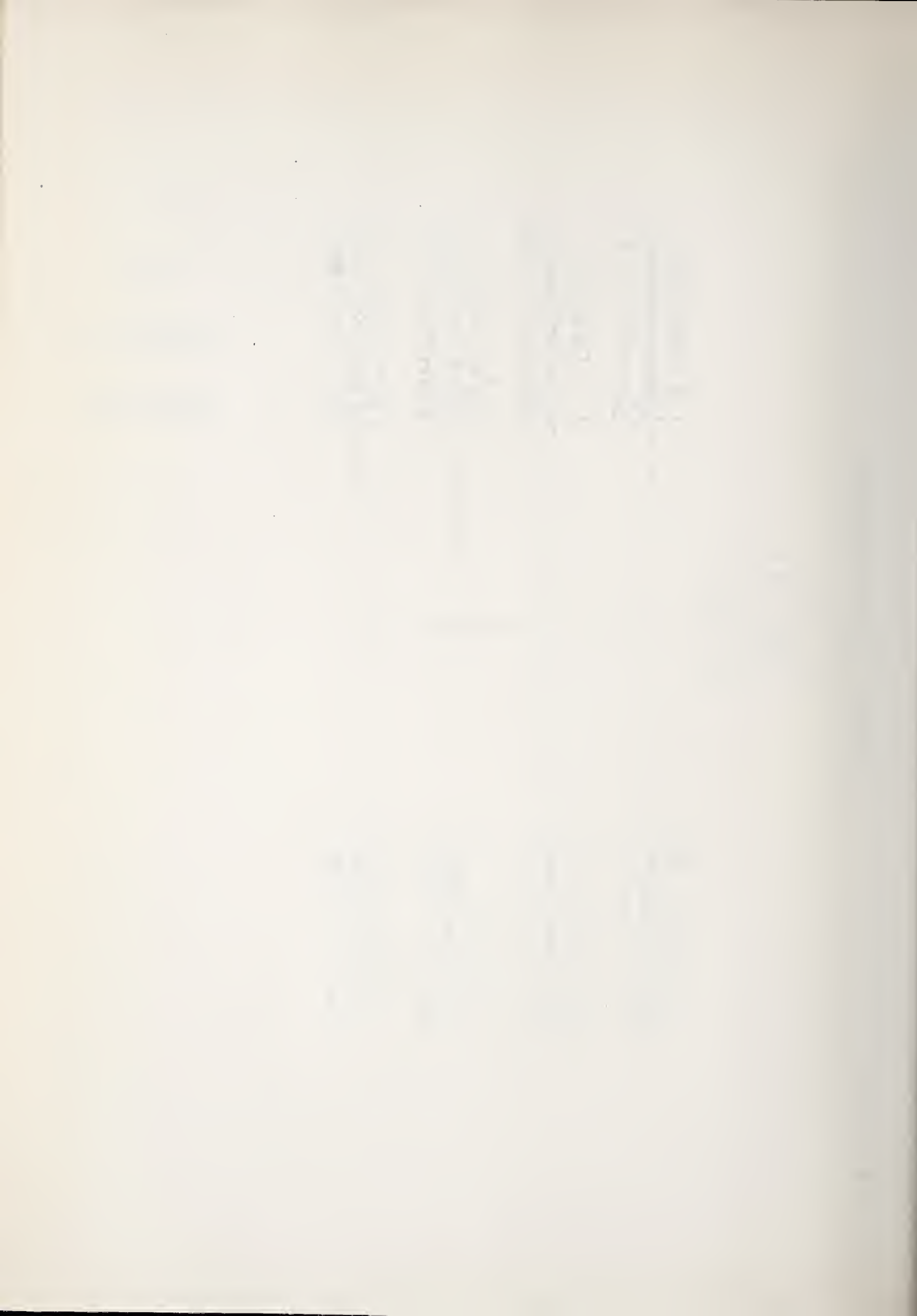
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CHAPTER VIII

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DESCENDANTS



Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, son of James Ironmonger⁴

Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, first child of James Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and Mary Curtis Wile Ironmonger. His wife, was born February 2, 1799 near Drummondtown, Virginia. We are told that he served as a messenger boy in the War of 1812 being then only thirteen years old. However, we have no official proof of this service. He married (first) Rebecca Wornom Hogg (widow of James Hogg) in York County, Virginia, September 25, 1822. The marriage bond is at Yorktown, Virginia on record and gives "Isaac C. Handy, Security".

From an old letter written by a son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, I gather that there were four children born to this union:

1. Thomas W. Ironmonger⁶, born August 31, 1823 in York County, Virginia;

2. Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶, born 1824 at Holidays Point, Wansmond County;

3. Mary Ann Ironmonger⁶, born 1826 at Holidays Point;

4. Virginia Ironmonger⁶, born February 10, 1829 at Holidays Point.

The mother of the above children died and Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ married (secondly) Miss Mary Brittingham (date unknown).

There were ten children born to them:

5. Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶, born October 13, 1832, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia;

6. Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶, born November 29, 1834 in Isle of Wight County;



8. William Ironmonger⁵, born at Point Pleasant, Norfolk County, Virginia;

9. James W. Ironmonger⁵, born September 2, 1859 in Norfolk County, Virginia;

10, 11, and 12, three Infants⁶ who died in infancy;

13. Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, born March 26, 1846, and

14. A Infant⁶ Son, twin to Edward Mary⁶, born March 26, 1846 and died in infancy.

Mrs. Mary Brittingham Ironmonger, mother of the above children, died April 22, 1846, aged 53 years and Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ married (thirdly) Sarah McCready (Miles), a widow, date unknown. There were ten children born to this union, as follows:

15. Sarah Ironmonger⁶, who died in infancy.

16, and 17. Twins⁶, who died in infancy.

18. Leta Maryland Ironmonger⁶, born January 12, 1852;

19. Twin⁶ to Leta M. Ironmonger⁶, born January 12, 1852,

20. Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶, born September 24, 1853;

21. Twin⁶ to Annie V. Ironmonger⁶, born September 24, 1853;

22. Samuel Whitfield Ironmonger⁶, born December 9, 1854;

23. Luther Melancthon Ironmonger⁶, born August 6, 1856;

24. Sydney Bayley Ironmonger⁶, born August 8, 1859.

Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, father of the above large family of children, departed this life May 6, 1887. The following obituary was found pasted in an old Bible:

"Died at his home in Norfolk County, Virginia, May 6, 1887



Charles B. Ironmonger, of the County of York, State of Virginia, was born in Accomack County, Virginia, and served as a volunteer boy in the War of 1812; was converted at the age of nineteen and lived a long, useful and consistent Christian life. He was afflicted for ten years with tic-douloureux and suffered the most excruciating and intense pain, yet bore it with marked patience, saying "The Lord's will be done". He often expressed a willingness to depart and be with Christ. He was ready, waiting the Master's call, and when the message came, he went in great peace. Home is now lonely because he is gone. No more do we see him around the fire-side, nor hear his voice welcoming us there. Sorrow not, loved ones he rests in yonder bright world, beneath the shade of the trees, and while he cannot come to us, we can go to him. He leaves nine children and a devoted wife to mourn their loss. May God comfort the lonely widow in her declining years.

Servant of God, well done,

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle's fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Masters Joy.

(signed) W. W. T."

Following is the will of Charles B. Ironmonger⁵, taken from the York County, Virginia records.

"In the name of God, amen, I, Charles B. Ironmonger of the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament as follows:

First of all I commit my soul and body into the hands of my Heavenly Father, who, I believe, will do all things right



I leave to my wife Sarah, as long as she remains my widow the plantation whereon I now live, situated on Masons Creek in the County of Norfolk, State of Virginia, containing one hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, and at the death of my wife Sarah, I give the said plantation to my three sons, Samuel W., Luther M. and Sydney B. Ironmonger, to them and their heirs forever. I also leave to my wife Sarah, as long as she remains my widow, all the out door chattels estate, consisting of horses, wagons, carriages, carts, cows, hogs and all the farming utensils, and all the growing crops that may be in the field the year of my death, and all the house hold furniture except my desk of drawers. I give them to my son Edward; and at the death of my wife Sarah, I give all the before mentioned chattel estate to my three sons, Samuel W., Luther M., and Sydney B. Ironmonger, to them and their heirs forever.

I give to my son James W. Ironmonger a piece or parcel of land adjoining the land whereon he now lives, containing about thirty acres, more or less, it being a piece of land which I purchased from Charles Robinson and wife some years ago. I give it to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my three sons Cornelius J., William C., and Edward M. Ironmonger my plantation in York County, Virginia situated on Back Creek, containing about one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. I give the said plantation to them and their heirs forever.

I give to my wife Sarah, the sum of \$600.00. I give to my son Samuel W. Ironmonger the sum of \$500.00 and two shares in the Cottage Toll Bridge Company's Stock. I give to my son



I give to my son James W. Ironmonger the sum of \$500.00 and two shares in the
Gottschall Mill Village Company's stock. I give to my son James
Ironmonger the sum of \$600.00. I give to my son Edward M.
Ironmonger the sum of \$550.00 and a carriage and my silver
watch. I give to my son Cornelius J. Ironmonger the sum of
\$600.00. I give my son William C. Ironmonger the sum of
\$600.00. I give my daughter Annie V. Crockett the sum of
\$1200.00. I give to my daughter Catherine Ann Crockett the
sum of \$1200.00. I give to my four grandchildren who are the
children of my son Thomas W. Ironmonger, deceased, the sum
of \$425.00 to each of them, the names of the said children are
as follows: Henry W. and Charles T. W. Ironmonger, Ella C.
Teagle wife of Edward Teagle, and Josephine W. Cruser, wife
of H. T. Cruser.

I give to my great grand-child, Leonard Crockett, son
of my grand-daughter Laurena M. Crockett the sum of \$425.00
to be left in the care of my son James W. Ironmonger, and said
amount to be deposited in a savings bank in the city of Norfolk,
and the interest on said amount to be paid for his board year
or half-yearly to whom it may be due and when the said child
arrives at the age of twenty one years, I wish the said amount
to be paid to him and if the said child Leonard should die be-
fore he is old enough to receive said money, I wish the amount
to be equally divided among all my children. In case my son
James should die before the child is of age I wish the business
to be transferred to my son Samuel W. Ironmonger, who, I be-
lieve, will settle it all right.

I give to my daughter-in law Mary Ann Ironmonger, widow of



of \$100,000 to my wife Sarah, to be paid to her in full at the age of 150 years. I give to my daughter Mary the sum of \$10,000 for her good behavior while in my family.

I wish all the money I have loaned to my children and grand-children for which I have their bonds to be deducted from the amount I have given them in this will. I hereby appoint my wife Sarah, and my son James W. Ironmonger Executors of this will without giving security and as they are very much interested in the estate and all in the family will not charge anything for their services but whatever expenses they may incur will, of course, come out of the estate after paying all the legacies given in this will, and burial expenses and just debts, if any (altho' I am clear of debt and hope to live and die so). All the balance of the money due my estate I wish to be equally divided among all my children, my wife Sarah to have an equal portion of the same and I do hereby intend what I have given and loaned my wife Sarah in this will to be the amount of her dowry of my estate.

I wish to be buried in the family burial ground at the place I have for a long time selected for that purpose, with two good tomb stones to be erected at the head and foot of the grave with suitable inscriptions engraved thereon. And I wish the family burial ground to be kept in good order and to be cleaned up every year as I have always done.

I do hereby revoke all my former wills and testaments heretofore made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Acknowledged and signed by the aforesaid Charles P. Iron-



(Signed) Charles E. Ironmonger.

Witnesses:

Wm. M. Crabb,
H. C. Whitehead,
C. H. Langley.

Probated July 19, 1887.

We will now trace the line of descendants through his children.

1. Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶, first child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and Rebecca Wornom Hogg Ironmonger, was born August 31, 1823. He served in the Civil War as a private in Co. F., 15th Virginia Cavalry. He married Mary Ann Stringer in December, 1849. To them were born the following children:

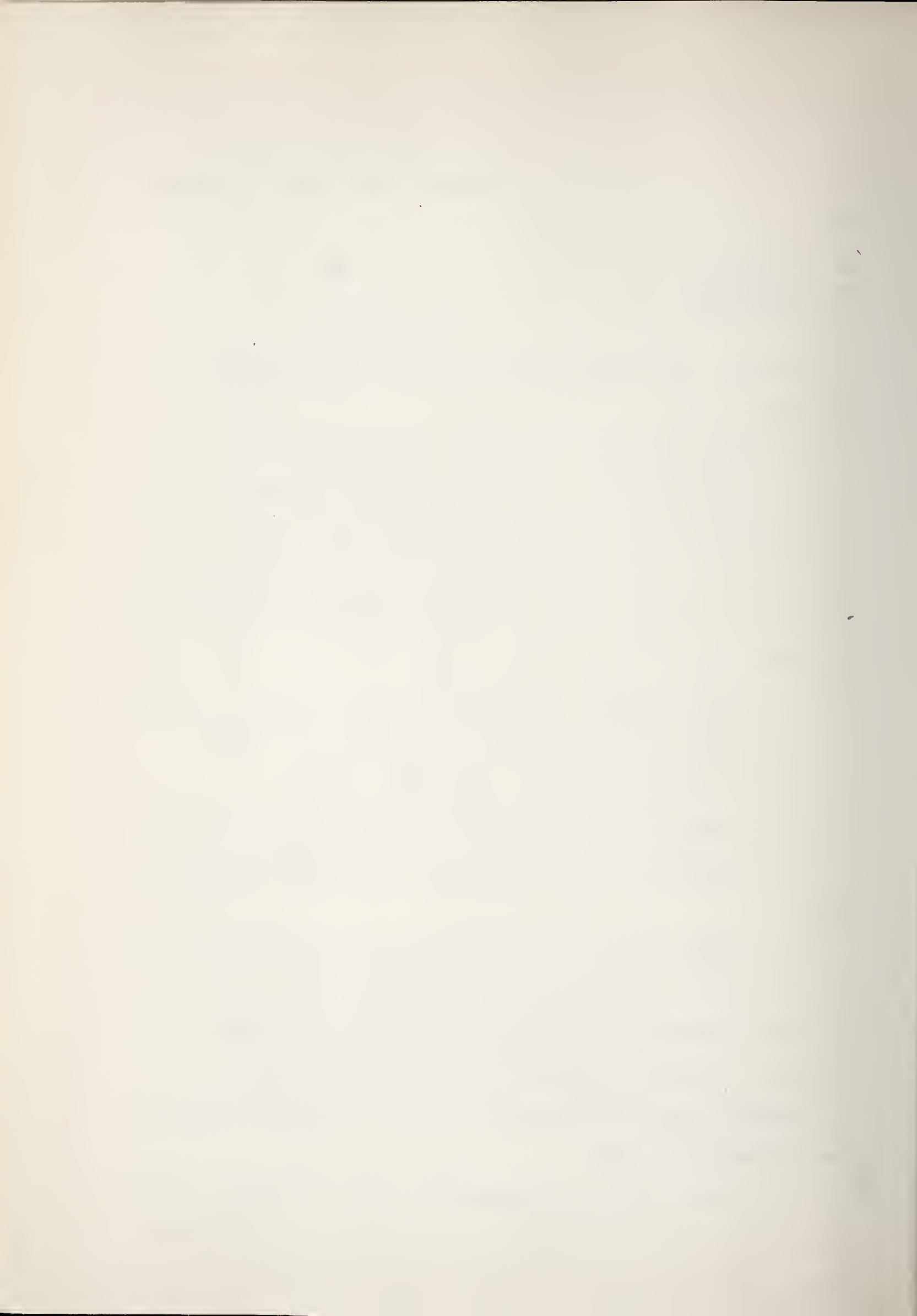
- (A) Mary Virginia Ironmonger⁷, born September 22, 1850;
- (B) Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷, born March 18, 1852;
- (C) Alfred Ironmonger⁷, born June, 1853;
- (D) Rebecca Wornom Ironmonger⁷, born April 26, 1855;
- (E) Frances Willis Ironmonger⁷, born April 26, 1855,

twins.

- (F) Sarah Frances Ironmonger⁷, born September 24, 1857;
- (G) Ella Ironmonger⁷, born July 17, 1859;
- (H) Josephine Ironmonger⁷, born April 11, 1861;
- (I) Charles Ironmonger⁷, born October 8, 1864.

Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶, father of the above children, died September 6, 1864.

(A) Mary Virginia Ironmonger⁷ (called "Jennie"), first child of Thomas W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grandchild of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born



September 22, 1850. She married Phillip Ritter, January 1, 1872. Their children were:

(1) Rosa⁸ Ritter, born October 8, 1872, died in November, 1872;

(2) Phillip⁸ Ritter Jr., born September 15, 1873, died in December, 1873;

(3) Nonie Inez⁸ Ritter, born in October, 1874, died in September, 1875;

(4) Mae Emmaline⁸ Ritter, born May 6, 1876, died May 10, 1879.

Mary Virginia Ironmonger⁷ Ritter died April 10, 1878.

(B) Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷, second child of Thomas W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born March 18, 1852. He married Molly Brashiers, March 2, 1880. Their children are:

(1) Mary Lauretta Ironmonger⁸, born in January, 1881, married to Wm. Merritt Quattlebaum, December 31, 1907. They have (a) William M.⁹ Quattlebaum, Jr., born October 10, 1908; (b) Albert Gordon⁹ Quattlebaum, born February 9, 1911; (c) Henry Bolliver⁹ Quattlebaum, born May 26, 1915; (d) Mary W.⁹ Quattlebaum, born January 25, 1921.

(2) The second child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger is Charles H. Ironmonger⁸, born February 2, 1884. He married Lula A. Miller, October 27, 1909. Their children are:

(a) Esther M. Ironmonger⁹, born July 1, 1912;

(b) Thelma E. Ironmonger⁹, born October 21, 1916;

(c) Doris Ethel Ironmonger⁹, born August 28, 1920.

(3) Fannie Lauraney Ironmonger⁸, third child of Henry

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Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Mollie Brashiers Ironmonger, was born May 23, 1836. She died October 8, 1903.

(4) Ida Virginia Ironmonger⁸, fourth child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born August 23, 1888. She died February 21, 1902.

(5) Henry Wise Ironmonger⁸, Jr., fifth child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born June 6, 1890. He enlisted in Marine Corps in February, 1911 and was honorably discharged in September, 1913. He enlisted in U. S. Army on April 20, 1917. Served in World War I, and was honorably discharged for disability, April 29, 1919. He married Julia Bolton, February 18, 1923.

(6) John Thomas Ironmonger⁸, sixth child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born September 25, 1892. He married Edna P. Wett November 28, 1915. Their children are (a) Evelyn Elsie Ironmonger⁹, born August 25, 1916 (b) Mildred Mae Ironmonger⁹, born June 8, 1918 (c) John Thomas Ironmonger⁹, Jr., born May 24, 1920 and (d) Warren R. Ironmonger⁹, born May 21, 1922.

(7) Estelle Lockwood Ironmonger⁸, seventh child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷, and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born February 1, 1895. She married Carroll Wheat on September 7, 1916. Their children were (a) Baby⁹ Wheat, born and died September 2, 1917 (b) Carroll⁹ Wheat, Jr., born and died November 14, 1920.

(8) Carrie B. Ironmonger⁸, eighth child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born April 19, 1896. She married Mervin Wheat on November 30, 1915. Their children are: (a) Mervin Lockwood⁹ Wheat, born January 23,



1917; (b) Carroll R.² Wheat, born March 9, 1918, died September 13, 1918; (c) Albert H.³ Wheat, born January 23, 1920, and (d) Nevin M.³ Wheat, born February 24, 1922.

(9) Edward Stringer Ironmonger⁸, ninth child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born November 9, 1898. He died in infancy.

(10) Herbert Rolland Ironmonger⁸, tenth and youngest child of Henry Wise Ironmonger⁷ and Molly Brashiers Ironmonger, was born May 31, 1900. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1916 (during World War I); he was honorably discharged October 4, 1919. He enlisted in U. S. Army June 15, 1920. He married Merrill Clark in April, 1924.

(C) Alfred Ironmonger⁷, third child of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶, and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born in June, 1853, and died in 1867.

(D) Rebecca Wornom Ironmonger⁷ and

(E) Frances Willis Ironmonger⁷, twins, fourth and fifth children of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, were born April 26, 1855. Frances⁷ died in infancy and Rebecca⁷ died in 1867, aged 12 years.

(F) Sarah Frances Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born September 24, 1857; died August 16, 1862.

(G) Ella Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born July 17, 1859.



She married Edward S. Teagle, May 13, 1880. To them the following children were born:

(1) Grace⁸ Teagle, born May 10, 1881, married to Charles Gartrair, March 29, 1902. Their children are: (a) Virginia⁹ Gartrair born February 18, 1903; (b) Charles Edward⁹ Gartrair, born November 13, 1904, died in June, 1905; and (c) Majorie⁹ Gartrair, born June 22, 1908, married January 18, 1924.

(2) Nellie⁸ Teagle, born September 24, 1882, unmarried;

(3) William⁸ Teagle, born March 10, 1884, died July 6, 1907;

(4) Edw. B.⁸ Teagle Jr., born November 26, 1888, unmarried;

(5) Fred⁸ Teagle, born October 4, 1890, unmarried;

(6) Josephene⁸ Teagle, born May 14, 1893, died October 22, 1916, unmarried;

(7) Harry⁸ Teagle, born May 25, 1896, unmarried;

(8) Warrenton⁸ Teagle, born September 6, 1898, unmarried.

(H) Josephene Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born April 11, 1861. She was married to H. T. Cruser, May 4, 1880. There were three children born to them as follows:

(1) Newton⁸ Cruser, born May 5, 1881, married on May 1, 1921 to Ina Starr, a widow. They have no children.

(2) Bernard⁸ Cruser, born January 1, 1883, died June, 1883;

(3) Hansford⁸ Cruser, born September 28, 1884, married Ethel Kurladge in 1912. Their children are: (a) Margaret K.⁹ Cruser, born March 27, 1914; (b) Dorothy⁹ Cruser, born March 9, 1916; and (c) Hansford⁹ Cruser Jr., born May 10, 1919.

Mrs. Josephene Ironmonger⁷ Cruser, mother of the above



children, died August 22, 1888.

(1) Charles Ironmonger⁷, ninth child of Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Ann Stringer Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born October 8, 1864. He married Minnie Duprey in August, 1890. They live in Boston, Massachusetts. Their children are as follows:

(1) Mary G. Ironmonger⁸, born January 29, 1894, died March, 1908;

(2) Cortlandt Ironmonger⁸, born November, 1896, married Frank Peterson June 29, 1922; they have one child Mary Vera⁹ Peterson, born May 25, 1923.

(3) Thomas D. Ironmonger⁸, born December 17, 1902.

This completes the present line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his first child, Thomas Wornom Ironmonger⁶. We will now consider the line through his next son.

2. Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶, second child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and Rebecca Wornom Hogg Ironmonger, was born about 1824 at Holoday's Point on the Mansemond River. When he was about twenty-eight years old he began to travel. He went from New York around Cape Horn to California. He learned Spanish language while working on a farm in Mexico. He would take a leaf out of his Spanish book, pin it to his shirt, and study while he worked. When this leaf was mastered, he would take another leaf in the same manner. He could speak about seven languages. Because of his knowledge of languages he was employed as an interpreter by Prince Maximillian, in Mexico in 1862.

"While the Civil War was going on, Napoleon III of France, who was bent upon extending French influence, tried to set up

in Mexico and were dependent upon France. On the throne he placed Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, and established him in power by armed force and against the wish of the Mexicans."

(Quoted from 'Our Republic' a history text book in our public schools)

When this empire fell, Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶ was one of seven who escaped.

He was with General Harney when he surveyed lower California. Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶ was a snake charmer and acted on the stage with snakes. He discovered magnetism in his eye while drinking at a stream of water, when he saw a snake across the stream, and by concentrating his gaze on the snake, he was able to hypnotize or charm it. He was bitten by snakes seventeen times but he seemed to be immune to their poison, as he suffered no ill effects from the bites.

Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶, married a Spanish woman (name and date unknown). They had no children.

The following letter was written by Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁶, son of Charles B. Ironmonger⁵, to his uncle, Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵. ---

"Oakland, Calif. Nov. 13, 1887

My dear Uncle, -- I have been home three weeks; been very busy. Had plenty of work on hand waiting for me in the County Court. Had to overhaul more old musty records of land grants from among Archives of Mexico and compare them with later deeds, granted since 1850 and had to translate them, which has worried, if not in a measure, confounded my mental calibre, but am through at least, for the present, thus I have leisure to drop you and Aunt Elizabeth a few lines. Had a hard time



going back to California. William, his wife and baby were sick all the journey and we had to go five hundred miles out of our way for her to see her brother. It took two weeks more to make the trip. Five days and nights I was obliged to stand up to give them room to lie down. The ague and fever had hold of them strong; but I am here and have not even had a headache. William is yet sick and so is his wife. Now write to me and tell me how you all are. I am very anxious to hear from you all. I am uneasy about that sore on your ear. I have had something growing on my right ear for four months, tho' I said nothing about it, while at your house, but it is getting worse all the time.

When I think of the days I spent at your house and neighborhood and at Mother's and at Brother James', sister Mary Ann's (Bro. Thos. widow) Catherine's and Anna's, it brings to me pleasant memories. How warmly I was received! It endears me to you all more than ever. My love and my wife's love to my dear Aunt Elizabeth, to all of your boys and girls, to Edward and his family. I wonder what Eddie thinks of me anyhow. I don't care, I did him a great favor; I mean in bringing that trade about for him. Don't you think that I worked hard and had to use a great deal of diplomacy to accomplish what I did, with you to help, for you know William did not help me at all.

Remember me to Mr. Teagle and his daughter Estelle, give me her full name and I will write to her. Write to me as soon as you can, for I shall write to you very often.

More anon
(signed) C. J. Ironmonger"



The following letter is very interesting and explains very plainly something of Cornelius J. Ironmonger's early life. He wrote this letter to his brother, James Ironmonger. It follows:

Fresno, Cal. June 1st. 1892

My Dear Brother James,-

In looking back at the past, about forty, fifty and sixty years ago, things, circumstances and incidents that took place those long years ago, come to my mind very vivid at times, in fact, so lucid they appear to me that at times I seem to be living them over again. My brother Thomas, you hear, was born on your farm in York. I was born, and so was Virginia and Mary Ann, on the Hansemond River on a farm called Holiday's Point. There my mother's and Mary Ann's ashes now repose. Mary Ann was two years younger than me, then Virginia came next on the tapis. Mother's death was caused by dropsy, Mary Ann's from cholera-infantum.

From the Hansemond, Father moved to Chuckatuck Creek and rented the Furdon Farm. Father began to look around for another wife. He found one on a place called Fox Hill, near Back River, Miss Mary Brittingham, your mother; and I think Frank and Catherine were born on Chuckatuck Creek. Your Aunt Susan married Amos More and died eleven months after her childbirth. My half-sister Elizabeth Hogg married James More, brother to Amos. I saw their father and mother. They live



the 21st of March, Father moved to the Western ground on the Elizabeth river, bought a farm from a man named John Brown, gave \$2,500.00 for it; lived there one year. Your mother had a little boy or girl to die there, I forgot which. They did not like to live there any longer, sold the farm, bought Fair Pleasant (Norfolk Co., Va) for \$2,500.00, I think, and there most of your children were born. Then your mother died. How long Father remained a widower I can't remember now. Myself, Virginia and Sarah Hopkins, our cousin, were the principal housekeepers while he was wife-hunting. We wanted Father to marry Mrs. Abbie Gray. He said she was too old for him, yet he was older than she was. Aunt Elizabeth Handy of Somerset Co. Maryland wrote to Father that she had just the kind of wife he needed, one, Mrs. Handy, but he did not want her; but my Aunt had another one in reserve for him and that was the one he wanted, so I started off ahead of Father to see about it. Saw Mrs. Sarah McCready Miles, the young widow, and pretty as a pink; told her father was coming over to look up a wife, to steer clear of him for he was too old for her, or that is, "you are too young for him." Told her he had already had two wives and he had a good many children and if she ever took it in her head to marry an Ironmonger, that I was at her service. I think she kinder hinted she would rather have my father. I came back home, told the oldest of my brothers and sisters the things stood, held a "council of war" and came to the conclusion to let the old gentleman have his way for we knew all of our remonstrances would do no good. The balance up to date



... and found the three heads of cattle, some
 more, found Sister Kate married and lots of children
 Frank and Thomas dead and you courting your first (second?)
 wife. Old Luke dead and the others (servants) free and
 scattered.

What seems queer to me is, I cannot remember the names of
 people nor things that happened ten or fifteen years ago, yet
 things that transpired fifty and sixty years ago are as clear
 to me as tho they happened yesterday. For instance, on Chuska-
 tuck Creek sixty years ago lived people whose names I now re-
 collect and their resemblance, or as they looked then. The names
 of some of them were Caleb Crump, Giles Daniels, Daniel Isham,
 Edward Benson Wright, also the Drivers and the Sterlings and
 Applewhites. On the opposite side of the creek lived (Amos?)
 James More, the man that married your Aunt Susan, also Uncle
 Edward Ironmonger, then married to a very old lady. When she
 died he married a Miss Westcott. I think nearly all those peo-
 ple I knew in those days, old and young, have gone the way of
 all the earth.

Tell your Mother, Mary Ann (Brother Thomas' widow), Father
 and Sydney, also Samny I will write them. Oh, I want to hear
 from Uncle Samuel and Aunt Elizabeth very much.

Well, here we are, two old people; my wife, sixty-five, but
 never very well now-a-days. She has no memory at all, scarcely.
 I have to look after her very closely, as for me I am only sixty-
 eight, and every function of my body is perfect, and they all
 act in unison. People call me "old man"; I don't understand it,
 tho I think I can't labor hard like I used to. Send me the



are with me. I will close this rambling Epistle. Love to all.

As ever your loving brother,"

(Signed) "C. J. Ironmonger".

The following letter was also sent to James Ironmonger⁵, brother of Cornelius J. Ironmonger⁵, from Fresno, Cal. two years after the foregoing one.

"Fresno., Cal. May 16, 1894.

Tell my dear Brother James,--

You have not heard from me, nor I from you for a long time. How are you, sister and all of the children? How are all of my other brothers, sisters, cousins and nieces, (step) mother and Uncle Samuel and family. Oh how I would like to see you all once more. Am I the oldest of the Ironmongers in from your part of the country except Uncle Samuel? We are as well as two old people can expect to be under the circumstances. I am not as vigorous as a few years ago. My memory is failing me and I cannot sleep good. My wife poor thing is almost an invalid. I have not heard from William direct for two years, but know he is in Oakland, Cal. and doing well so I learn. William was never any hand to write. His wife tried to write very often but as she could not "bleed" me any more, she quit writing.

We had very little rain last winter here; everything is very dry and no more rain until next December.

I hope you are all well; have forgotten almost all the



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Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through the children of his second marriage, the first one of them being:

5. Charles Benjamin Franklin Ironmonger⁶, fifth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and first child of Mary Brittingham Ironmonger, his wife, was born October 13, 1832 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married (first) Sarah A. Stringer December 28, 1854. She was born February 14, 1833. They had one son (A) Washington Brittingham Ironmonger⁷, born and died June 17, 1856.

Sarah Stringer Ironmonger died July 8, 1856.

Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶ married (secondly) Ellen White June 25, 1858. She was born September 26, 1840. Three children were born to them as follows:

(B) Willie Ironmonger⁷, born and died May 10, 1859.

(C) Laurena F. Ironmonger⁷, born January 24, 1860.

(D) Richard H. Lee Ironmonger⁷, born April 9, 1862, died in infancy.

Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶, father of the above children died January 28, 1863.

The first two children of Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶ died at birth.

(C) Laurena F. Ironmonger⁷, third child of Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶ and second child of Ellen White Ironmonger, married Carey Crockett Jr. (a cousin) and they had one son, Leonard⁸ Crockett, born in 1877. Laurena Ironmonger⁷ Crockett (usually called "Lula") lost her husband by death, on January 27, 1881. She died three years later, March 27, 1884.

Leonard⁸ Crockett, only son of Carey Crockett Jr. and Laurena F. Ironmonger⁷ Crockett, grandson of Charles B. Franklin



Charles B. Crockett, born June 15, 1897. Leonard⁸ Crockett died June 25, 1900, aged 23 years. His daughter, Julia⁹ Crockett, married McDowell Moore, November 11, 1922. They have one son Curtis¹⁰ Moore, born November 6, 1923.

This completes the present line descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his fifth child, Charles B. Franklin Ironmonger⁶. We will now consider the line as it descends through his next child.

6. Catherine Anne Ironmonger⁶, sixth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and second child of Mary Brittingham Ironmonger, his wife, was born November 29, 1834. She was married to Joseph Bayley Crockett, June 2, 1853 by the Rev. Wm. A. Cowling, in Norfolk County, Virginia. Joseph B. Crockett was born December 5, 1830. To them were born the following children:

- (A) Charles Whittington⁷ Crockett, born March 2, 1854;
- (B) Wm Franklin⁷ Crockett, born April 11, 1855;
- (C) Mary Brittingham⁷ Crockett, born February 26, 1857;
- (D) Henry Wise⁷ Crockett, born October 2, 1858;
- (E) Mary Lee⁷ Crockett, born April 26, 1860;
- (F) Sarah Lucy⁷ Crockett, born May 8, 1862;
- (G) Joseph Bailey⁷ Crockett, Jr., born March 4, 1865;
- (H) Edward Wesley⁷ Crockett, born August 26, 1866;
- (I) John Wesley⁷ Crockett, born April 27, 1868;
- (J) Catherine Ann Durah⁷ Crockett, born June 26, 1870;
- (K) Claudius Lee⁷ Crockett, born September 27, 1872.

Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, mother of the above children died July 31, 1917.



(B) Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ Crockett, second child of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, was born March 2, 1852. He was married July 23, 1870, unmarried.

(D) William Franklin⁷ Crockett, second child of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born April 11, 1855. He married (first) Alice Richardson of New Bern, North Carolina June 26, 1883. They had no children. He married (secondly) Kate Richardson, November 17, 1886. They had no children.

(C) Mary Brittingham⁷ Crockett, third child of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born February 26, 1857, died July 3, 1858.

(D) Henry Wise⁷ Crockett, fourth child of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born October 2, 1858. He married (first) Lucy L. Mallory December 5, 1883. They had one child. (1) Virginia⁸ Crockett, born March, 1885.

He married (secondly) Miss K. L. Chapin, April 7, 1896 and they have the following children:

(2) Harry⁸ T. Crockett, born June 7, 1897, unmarried;

(3) Lyman⁸ Crockett, born November 10, 1898, died January 11, 1899;

(4) Helen⁸ Crockett, born December 1, 1899, married D. M. Johnstone October 23, 1919. They have one son: Daniel Harry⁹ Johnstone, born December 18, 1921.

(E) Mary Lee⁷ Crockett, fifth child of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand child of Thomas



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(21) Fanny May⁷ Crockett, sixth child of Joseph S. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born May 8, 1862. She was married to Joseph Franklin Rowe October 17, 1883 by H. P. Mitchell in Hampton, Virginia. Their children are as follows (1924)

- (1) Alice Ethel⁸ Rowe, born July 2, 1884;
- (2) Edna Catherine⁸ Rowe, born November 4, 1887;
- (3) Harry Alvin⁸ Rowe, born January 31, 1890, married Edith Long February 3, 1914; no children;
- (4) Sarah Louise⁸ Rowe, born August 13, 1892;
- (5) Mildred Virginia⁸ Rowe, born August 14, 1900;
- (6) Joseph Franklin⁸ Rowe, Jr., born November 20, 1901.

(7) Joseph Bailey⁷ Crockett, Jr., seventh child of Joseph S. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grandson of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born March 4, 1865. He married Constance Simpson, April 14, 1889 and they have the following children:

- (1) Josie Eleanor⁸ Crockett, born February 10, 1890, died June 10, 1890.
- (2) Sarah Katherine⁸ Crockett, born June 10, 1891, married Eric Hughes Palmer, son of Noah Hughes and Charlotte Palmer, September 2, 1913 and they have one son Emmett Hughes⁹ Palmer born August 20, 1914.
- (3) Joseph Stanley⁸ Crockett, born January 23, 1894, married Sue Ann Kieman, daughter of James and Capitola Kieman. They have four children.



(3) Joseph B. Crockett, Jr., born August 11, 1916

(4) James Edward⁴ Crockett, born in 1918

(5) J. Edward⁴ Crockett, born in 1919

(6) Sue Ann⁴ Crockett, born October, 1921.

(4) William Franklin⁸ Crockett, born October 10, 1899,
married Thelma Henley; no heirs.

(5) Lawrence R.⁸ Crockett, born February 12, 1899; died
June 12, 1899.

(6) Virginia Ollie⁸ Crockett, born September 26, 1900,
married Lieut. George Powers Quinn, Medical Corps. U.S.A.
August 6, 1925.

(R) Edward Wesley⁷ Crockett, eighth child of Joseph B.
Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand son
of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born August 26, 1866, died
July 26, 1867.

(T) John Wesley⁷ Crockett, ninth child of Joseph B.
Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand son
of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born April 27, 1868. He
married Fessie Haasfield and their children are (1) Agnes⁸
Crockett; (2) Hudson⁸ Crockett and (3) Bessie⁸ Crockett. John
Wesley⁷ Crockett died March 20, 1909. (Dates of his children
are not available).

(J) Catherine Ann Duran⁷ Crockett, tenth child of Joseph
B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett and grand
child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born June 26, 1870.
She married Kenneth W. Styron June 17, 1890. Their children
are (1) Kate R.⁸ Styron, born September 7, 1891, married F. W.
McGullough of Pittsburgh, Pa. November 24, 1917 and they have
one son E. H.⁹ McGullough, Jr. born August 17, 1918.



(2) Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ born 1833, died 1897, married 1854.

(3) William Bayley Ironmonger⁵ born 1835, died 1897, married 1854.

(4) Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ born 1837, died 1897, married 1854.

of Joseph B. Crockett and Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁵ Crockett, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born September 27, 1872. He married Zena Wallace August 1, 1900. Ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Whitley. Zena Wallace was born November 12, 1876. Their children are (1) Katherine Wallace⁶ Crockett, born August 29, 1901, (2) Margaret Virginia⁶ Crockett, born December 27, 1902, both unmarried 1924.

This completes the present line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his sixth child, Catherine Ann Ironmonger⁶ Crockett. We will now consider the line as it descends through his next children.

7. The next child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and his wife Mary Brittingham Ironmonger was an infant⁶, who was born and died while its parents were living on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River.

8. William Ironmonger⁶ eighth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and fourth child of his wife, Mary Brittingham Ironmonger was born in Norfolk County, Virginia on a farm called "Point Pleasant". His birth date is unknown. When a young man, he went to California, married a widow whose first name was Edna and established a home in California. One child⁷ was born to them, but it died in childhood. William Ironmonger⁶ died after 1894 (exact date not known) in California and was buried there. There are no descendants of this son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵.

9. James F. Ironmonger⁶, ninth child of Charles Bayley



STANDARD AND CITY OF THE CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
BORN AND BAPTIZED FEBRUARY 7, 1857 IN NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
HE MARRIED (FIRST) MARY V. IRONMONGER JANUARY 8, 1883. SHE
WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 3, 1850. THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WERE BORN
TO THEM:

- (A) John W. Ironmonger⁷, born November 10, 1868;
- (B) Ellen Elizabeth Ironmonger⁷, born November 6, 1870,
- (C) Esther Catherine Ironmonger⁷, born February 11, 1873.
- (D) Charles Wesley Ironmonger⁷, born March 20, 1875;
- (E) Mary Virginia Ironmonger⁷, born October 24, 1877;
- (F) Emma Clyde Ironmonger⁷, born January 8, 1882;
- (G) James Cleveland Ironmonger⁷, born November 12, 1884;

Mary V. Ironmonger, mother of the above children died on
January 12, 1888. The following is quoted from an old clipping
which was pasted in a scrap-book:

"Sister Ironmonger was converted when she was thirteen
years old and became a member of Salem Baptist Church, Norfolk
County, Virginia in which she remained until her marriage when
she united with Denby's M. E. Church South, East Norfolk Charge
Virginia Annual Conference in whose communion she continued
a faithful consistent member to the time of her death. She was
happily married to Brother James Ironmonger, who, with five
children survive her in sadness and tears. She was a loving
wife, making the comfort of her husband and children her chief
aim. She gladdened the heart of her husband with the cheerfulness
of her amiable disposition, encouraged his toils by her
wise counsels and blessed him daily with the benediction of her
presence and prayers. She was a devoted and considerate mother,
looking after the comfort and training of her children with love



...the subject, and expressed her willingness "to depart and
be with Christ", only regretting the separation from her dear ones
who needed her presence and care. The thought of leaving her
baby boy, who was only three or four years old, gave her con-
cern. But, in November, scarcely two months before her own
death, God took the tender little lamb to his own bosom, and
when the time of her departure came, his little grave was
fresh and new, and the little babe was "waiting and watching
beside the beautiful gate" to welcome the Mother to the man-
sions of the blest. Thus in a few words, we record the history
of the life and death of an accomplished lady, a kind friend,
a dutiful, loving wife and mother, an humble Christian, who
blessed her home and neighborhood with her presence for a time,
and has gone to her reward on high. "We sorrow, not without
hope," for her, to die was gain, but for our dear brother and
her bereaved children "we shed the sympathizing tear", in
which the Church at Denby's and the whole community join.
But-----

"Earth hath no sorrow

That Heaven cannot heal".

(Signed) J. D. H.

James W. Ironmonger⁶, served in the Civil War. He was a
Private in Co. "B", 14th Va. Inf. Civil War, C.S.A.

After the death of his wife, James W. Ironmonger⁶ married
(secondly) Miss Margaret Fleetwood Richardson of New Berne,
North Carolina. They had no children. He died November 25,



(A) John W. Ironmonger⁵, third child of James W. Ironmonger⁴ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grandchild of Charles Bayley Ironmonger³, was born November 10, 1863. He married Alice Sherr. They had no children. John W. Ironmonger⁵ died in April, 1907.

(B) Ellen Elizabeth Ironmonger⁷, second child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grandchild of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born November 6, 1870. She is unmarried. She is usually called "Bettie".

(C) Esther Catherine Ironmonger⁷, third child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary Butt Ironmonger, and grandchild of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born February 11, 1873. She is usually called "Dora". She married Fred Lake Bray, October 8, 1891 at Denby's Church, Norfolk, Virginia. He was born August 13, 1869. Their children are:

(1) James Wesley⁸ Bray, born December 18, 1893; died June 15, 1894.

(2) Bettie Thomas⁸ Bray, born April 29, 1895, died September 4, 1902.

(3) Helen⁸ Bray, born October 16, 1899, died in childhood.

(4) Mary Vandelia⁸ Bray, born August 15, 1902; married to Joseph B. Mullineaux, January 15, 1920 in New Bern, North Carolina. He was born October 16, 1892. They have one son Joseph B.⁹ Mullineaux Jr. born May 8, 1922.

(D) Charles Wesley Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born March 20, 1875. He married Eustie Wottingham in September, 1904. She was born in 1880.

They have one son, Harry Lee Ironmonger⁸, born July 6, 1905.

He died (1924).



(1) Mary Ann Ironmonger⁷, fifth child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grand-daughter of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born October 24, 1877. She married Henry Palmsbury, June 23, 1902. He was born October 19, 1877.

(2) Emma Clyde Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grand-daughter of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born January 8, 1882. She married Robert W. Coates, June 25, 1902. He was born December 5, 1880. Three children were born to them as follows:

- (1) Dorothy⁸ Coates, born November 30, 1904;
- (2) Robert W.⁸ Coates Jr., born November 1, 1907;
- (3) James Richard⁸ Coates, born December 15, 1909, all are unmarried at this writing (1924).

(3) James Cleveland Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of James W. Ironmonger⁶ and Mary V. Butt Ironmonger, and grandson of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born November 12, 1884. He died November 6, 1887, just two months before the death of his mother.

This completes the present line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his ninth child of James W. Ironmonger⁶. We will now consider the line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his thirteenth child Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, the tenth, eleventh and twelfth children having died in infancy.

13. Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, thirteenth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and ninth child of his wife Mary Brittingham Ironmonger was born March 25, 1846. He married Mollie Wallace Ford, December 3, 1868. Nine children were born to them.

- (1) Lelia C. Ironmonger⁷, born October 14, 1870.



- (2) Edward Ironmonger⁷, born July 6, 1872,
(D) William F. Ironmonger⁷, born November 9, 1874,
(E) Mary Ironmonger⁷, born January 8, 1877,
(F) Charles Wesley Ironmonger⁷, born August 26, 1879,
(G) Emma V. Ironmonger⁷, born September 6, 1880,
(H) Maggie Ironmonger⁷, born April 5, 1883,
(I) Annie Ironmonger⁷, born August 31, 1885,
(J) Charles Alex Ironmonger⁷, born April 8, 1889.

Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, father of the above children died November 12, 1923.

(A) Lelia C. Ironmonger⁷, first child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, and Mollie Wallace Peed Ironmonger was born October 14, 1870. She married a Mr. Carpenter in 1885 and died July 28, 1890 leaving no children.

(B) Robert Ironmonger⁷, second child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger, was born July 6, 1872. He died August 9, 1886.

(C) William F. Ironmonger⁷, third child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and grandson of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born November 9, 1874. He married Mollie Hudgins December 21, 1892. Their children are

- (1) Elvin Ironmonger⁸ born November 25, 1893,
(2) Rosser F. Ironmonger⁸ born May 5, 1895, served in the World War, A. E. F.
(3) Bud Ironmonger⁸, born December 28, 1897. All three of these are unmarried.

(4) Alma Ironmonger⁸, born July 5, 1901; married (first) Mr. Riggsby, February 8, 1918. They had one child⁹, who died in infancy. Alma Ironmonger⁸ Riggsby married (secondly) a Mr.



(11) Mary Ironmonger born November 24, 1814.

(12) The next child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ was Mary Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵. She was born January 2, 1877; married Albert Dawson, February 14, 1894. Four children were born to them:

(1) Stanley⁸ Dawson, born December 5, 1894;

(2) Lena⁸ Dawson, born February 13, 1898, married to Linwood Miller, May 17, 1916; had one child Linwood T.⁹ Miller Jr, who was born February 17, 1918, and died June 7, 1918. Mrs Lena⁸ Dawson Miller died May 21, 1918.

(3) Sydney⁸ Dawson, born June 30, 1913.

(4) John⁸ Dawson, born June 17, 1915.

(E) Charles Wesley Ironmonger⁷, fifth child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger, and grandson of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born August 26, 1879, died September 8, 1879.

(F) Emma V. Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born September 6, 1880. She married W. Bureguard Moore, April 15, 1896. To them were born the following children:

(1) Henry B.⁸ Moore, born April 17, 1897, died July 2, 1900.

(2) William R.⁸ Moore, born August 17, 1898, married Lizzie Presson, December 11, 1918 and they have Elsie⁹ Moore born October 9, 1919 and Aubrey Robt.⁹ Moore born February 5, 1924.

(3) Pearle L.⁸ Moore, born September 9, 1900, married



Edward Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and granddaughter of

Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born April 5, 1883. She mar-

(A) Edward W.⁸ Moore, born February 7, 1902.

(B) Addison S.⁸ Moore, born August 9, 1904.

(C) Mina W.⁸ Moore, born and died March 9, 1911.

(D) Mary V.⁸ Moore, born May 18, 1912, died June 29, 1913.

(E) Martha M.⁸ Moore, twin, born May 18, 1912.

(G) Maggie Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and granddaughter of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born April 5, 1883. She married Edward West, February 8, 1902, and they have the following children.

(1) Charles T.⁸ West, born February 15, 1903.

(2) Robert F.⁸ West, born May 18, 1904.

(3) Lelia Virginia⁸ West, born October 2, 1906.

(4) Rufus F.⁸ West, born August 14, 1909.

(5) Wm. Edward⁸ West, born February 10, 1912.

(6) Milton L.⁸ West, born November 4, 1914.

(7) Florence K.⁸ West, born June 18, 1918.

(8) Edith⁸ West, born September 20 1920.

(9) Mary Frances⁸ West, born April 11, 1923.

All of the above children are unmarried at this time (1924).

(H) Annie Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and granddaughter of

Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born August 31, 1885. She married F. P. Green, December 4, 1901. They have the following children:

(1) Clarence Odell⁸ Green, born October 23, 1903;



(2) Mary⁸ Green, born March 30, 1906, married to Wilton Moore, May 11, 1924;

(3) Vandelia⁸ Green, born December 17, 1908;

(4) Bulah⁸ Green, born September 30, 1911;

(5) Earnest⁸ Green, born June 8, 1914;

(6) Emma Lee⁸ Green, born June 25, 1917;

(7) Eldridge Powell⁸ Green, born November 16, 1919, and

(8) Audrey Pauline⁸ Green, born March 23, 1923.

(I) Charles Alex Ironmonger⁷, ninth child of Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶ and Mollie W. Peed Ironmonger and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born April 8, 1889 and died July 14, 1889.

This completes the present descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, thru his thirteenth child, Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶, who died November 12, 1923.

14. The fourteenth child⁶ of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and tenth child of his wife Mary Brittingham Ironmonger, was an infant son⁶, who was born March 26, 1846, twin to Edward Mary Ironmonger⁶. He died in infancy.

Mrs. Mary Brittingham Ironmonger, mother of the ten children whose descendants are traced above, departed this life April 22, 1846.

We will now consider the line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his children of his third marriage.

15. Sarah Ironmonger⁶ fifteenth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and first child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, lived to be about three years old.

16 and 17, twins, sixteenth and seventh children of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and second and third children of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, died in infancy.



18. Emma Maryland Ironmonger⁶, eighteenth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and fourth child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, was born January 12, 1852, (date taken from tombstone). She died of tuberculosis February 9, 1879, unmarried.

19. There was a twin to Emma Maryland Ironmonger⁶, born January 12, 1852, nineteenth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and fifth child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife. It died in infancy.

20. Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶, twentieth child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and sixth child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, was born September 24, 1853. She married (first) Syphon T. Crockett of York County, Virginia. He was born September 13, 1854. One child was born to them, Syphon T. Crockett, Jr., born September 12, 1877, died September 16, 1877. Mrs. Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶ married (secondly) Wesley Topping, Methodist Minister of Hampton, Virginia. Three children were born to them as follows:

(A) Lola Lee⁷ Topping, born September 27, 1885;

(B) Josephene W.⁷ Topping, born June 16, 1887;

(C) Wesley McCready⁷ Topping, born October 20, 1889;

Mrs. Annie Virginia Topping⁶ died May 18, 1913.

(A) Lola Lee⁷ Topping, first child of Wesley Topping and Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶ Topping, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born September 27, 1885. She married J. L. Butler April 19, 1917. He died, leaving no heirs.

(B) Josephene W.⁷ Topping, second child of Wesley Topping and Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶ Topping, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born June 16, 1887. She married Estill E. Nock, June 16, 1908 and they have three children:

(1) Estill E.⁸ Nock, Jr. born March 26, 1909;



(2) Francis Frederick Knorr, born November 19, 1916;

(3) Anne Virginia⁵ Book, born March 15, 1919;

(C) Wesley McCready⁷ Topping, third child of Wesley Topping and Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶ Topping and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born October 20, 1889. He married Mary Hines, April 10, 1915 and they have one child, Mary H.⁸ Topping born March 8, 1916.

This completes the present line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his twentieth child, Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶ Topping.

21. There was a twin to Annie Virginia Ironmonger⁶, twenty-first child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and seventh child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, born September 24, 1853. It died in infancy.

22. Samuel Whitfield Ironmonger⁶, twenty-second child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and eighth child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, was born December 9, 1854. He married Patricia P. Fitchett, January 18, 1877. She was born in 1856. They had no children. Samuel Whitfield Ironmonger⁶ died May 10, 1919.

We will now consider the line of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his twenty-third child.

23. Luther Melanthon Ironmonger⁶, twenty-third child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and ninth child of Sarah McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, was born August 6, 1856. He married Lelia Fannie Griffith January 25, 1883. She was born June 14, 1860. Eight children were born to them as follows:

(A) Alma Fleetwood Ironmonger⁷, born December 15, 1883;

(B) Luther Talmage Ironmonger⁷, born October 16, 1885;



- (C) Lelia Stanley Ironmonger⁷, born July 31, 1889;
- (D) Emma Lucille Ironmonger⁷, born December 6, 1891;
- (E) Fannie Constance Ironmonger⁷, born March 16, 1893;
- (F) James Willard Ironmonger⁷, born January 13, 1895;
- (G) Wendall Lapsley Ironmonger⁷, born February 26, 1899;
- (H) Emma Frances Ironmonger⁷, born October 2, 1902;

Luther M. Ironmonger⁶, father of the above children died July 18, 1923.

(A) Alma Fleetwood Ironmonger⁷, first child of Luther M. Ironmonger⁶ and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born December 15, 1883. She married James W. Godwin, March 27, 1907. James W. Godwin died, leaving no children.

(B) Luther Talmage Ironmonger⁷, second child of Luther M. Ironmonger⁶ and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born October 16, 1885. He married Eva Cordelia McMath, September 20, 1910. Two children were born to them, Helen McMath Ironmonger⁸, born September 21, 1912, and Luther M. Ironmonger⁸, born October 19, 1919, died September 23, 1920.

(Put in this manuscript later) Eva McMath Ironmonger, wife of Luther Talmage Ironmonger⁷ died October 4, 1925. He married Marie Miller, October, 1927.

(C) Lelia Stanley Ironmonger⁷, third child of Luther M. Ironmonger⁶ and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born July 31, 1889. She married Elvin Cromwell, August 15, 1912. They have one child, Lelia⁸ G. I. Cromwell, born July 24, 1916.

(D) Emma Lucille Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of Luther M.

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Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born December 6, 1891, died May 29, 1897.

(B) Fannie Constance Ironmonger⁶, fifth child of Luther Ironmonger⁶ and Lellie Griffith Ironmonger and grand child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ was born March 16, 1893, died May 26, 1893.

(F) James Willard Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of Luther Ironmonger⁶ and Lellie Griffith Ironmonger, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born January 13, 1895. The following was copied from a newspaper clipping, taken from a Norfolk, Virginia newspaper of January 27, 1918.

"Lieut. J. Willard Ironmonger, a resident of this city is on his way to the battle front in France. Wearing the uniform of the Royal Flying Corps of Canada which he joined shortly after the declaration of war by this country, Lieut. Ironmonger is here from a training camp in Texas to bid adieu to his relatives and friends before going across to active service. Having seen service on the Mexican border with the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Lieut. Ironmonger joined the Canadian forces in order to get overseas service more quickly. He expects to effect a transfer to the American forces in France. Four months service in training camps, where he learned the art of flying thoroughly, has fitted the young officer for the deadly sport he will soon play. He looked fit to engage an individual Hun at a moment's notice, and his one hope as he left this office was that he would see action in the near future. Before he can hope to indulge in the pleasing pastime of showering high explosives on the German lines, however, Lieut. Ironmonger will



United States Army in England in the early months of 1918.
He served the U.S. Air Service in February, 1918,
as a volunteer for the Royal Flying Corps, of Canada. He was
honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant in 1919.

(Unmarried 1924)

(G) Wendell L. Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of Luther M.
Ironmonger⁶ and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, and grand son of
Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born February 26, 1899. He
married Lula Lindsay, November 24, 1922. They have no children.

(H) Emma Frances Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of Luther M.
Ironmonger⁶ and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, and grand child of
Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born October 2, 1902. She died
July 4, 1907.

This completes the present line of descendants of Charles
Bayley Ironmonger⁵ through his twenty-third child Luther M.
Ironmonger⁶. We will now scan the line as it descends through
his youngest child.

24. Sydney payley Ironmonger⁶, twenty-fourth and youngest
child of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ and tenth child of Sarah
McCready Miles Ironmonger, his wife, was born August 8, 1859.
He married Catherine E. Warner of Baltimore, Maryland, October 5,
1890. She was born May 13, 1872. Five children were born to
them:

- (A) Howard Warner Ironmonger⁷, born August 13, 1894;
- (B) Sydney Warner Ironmonger⁷, born June 16, 1895;
- (C) Clarence Linwood Ironmonger⁷, born January 8, 1895;
- (D) Edith Estelle Ironmonger⁷, born May 17, 1898;
- (E) Charles Grayson Ironmonger⁷, born August 18, 1899.

The first child of Sydney Payley Ironmonger⁶ and Catherine



(A) Edward Warner Ironmonger⁷, born August 13, 1891, died July 3, 1892.

(B) Sydney Warner Ironmonger⁷, second child of Sydney Reyle Ironmonger⁶ and Catherine Warner Ironmonger, and grand son of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵, was born June 16, 1893. He enlisted in Norfolk Light Artillery Blues in 1910. He was called to the colors 1916--1917 on Mexican Border; stationed at San Antonio, Texas, 9 months. Returned to Norfolk, April 4, 1917, and was recalled into service (World War) June, 1917. Served in the U.S. Chickamauga Park, Tenn., Camp McClellan, Alabama; Camp Mills, N.Y. and sailed for overseas service, July 4, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 11, 1918. Thence sailed for France and remained there eleven months. While there he graduated at Saumur Artillery School. Returned to U.S., Newport News, Virginia, May 25, 1919.

Following is a note regarding Norfolk Artillery Blues, of which Sydney Warner Ironmonger⁷ was at one time Captain:

"Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, organized February 1828. Saw active service during Civil War and every war since, including World War." On January 11, 1923 Sydney Warner Ironmonger⁷ was commissioned Captain of this organization. The following is copied from papers now in possession of the family:

"Commonwealth of Virginia.

To all to whom these Presents shall come--Greeting:

Know ye, That from special trust and confidence reposed in his fidelity, courage and good conduct, our Governor and Commander in Chief, in the exercise of authority vested in him by the





of descendants of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵.

Compilers Note:

I was informed that there were twenty-four children of Charles Bayley Ironmonger⁵ by his oldest grand daughter now living, Mrs. Ella Ironmonger⁷ Teagle. There were four children by the first marriage, ten by the second marriage and ten by the third marriage.

The data used in this chapter were collected from the following sources:

- (1) Three old letters now in possession of Mrs. Sadie Teagle.
- (2) The Charles Benjamin Franklin Ironmonger Family Bible, now in possession of Mrs. Lucy Weston Smith;
- (3) Letters from Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Mrs. Emma Coates, L. T. Ironmonger, Mrs. Kate Ironmonger, Mrs. Patricia Ironmonger, Mrs. Ella Teagle, Mrs. Mollie Ironmonger, (Balto.), Mrs. Wm. M. Quattlebaum, Wm. F. Crockett, Henry W. Crockett, J. B. Crockett, Mrs. Kate Styron, Mrs. Claud Crockett, Mrs. Mary Dawson, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. Maggie West, Mrs. Josephine Nook, and
- (4) Personal Interviews with Edward Mary Ironmonger, Sydney B. Ironmonger, Mrs. Kate Ironmonger, S. W. Ironmonger and wife, Mrs. Ella Teagle, Mrs. Lula Crockett Moore, Wm. T. Ironmonger and Mrs. Annie Green.
- (5) The will was copied from the York County Records.
- (6) The two obituaries were copied from old clippings, one of which was pasted in an old Bible, the other, in an old Scrap Book.



CHARLES GRAYSON IRONMONGER'S DESCENDANTS

James Willard Ironmonger, son of Luther M. Ironmonger and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger, died Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Luther Talmage Ironmonger, son of L. M. Ironmonger and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger married Marie Miller

Marie , daughter of Luther Talmage Ironmonger and Marie Miller Ironmonger was born

Sarah , daughter of Luther Talmage Ironmonger and Marie Miller Ironmonger was born July 11, 1931.

Charles Grayson Ironmonger, son of Sydney B. Ironmonger and Catherine Warner Ironmonger married Bee

Nancy Ironmonger, daughter of Sydney Warner Ironmonger and Ruth George Ironmonger was born

Alma Fleetwood Ironmonger, daughter of Luther M. Ironmonger and Lelia Griffith Ironmonger died July 2, 1937.

Sydney Bayley Ironmonger, youngest son of Charles B. Ironmonger and Sarah McCready Ironmonger died January 24, 1935. Elmwood Cemetery.

Percy Ironmonger, son of Wm. T. Ironmonger and Mollie Hudgins Ironmonger married Lenell Bunting 1937.



CHARLES BAILEY TROMBONER 5 DESOUDANTS





Elizabeth Custer Ironmonger⁵, the daughter of James Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and Mary Custis Wise Ironmonger, his wife, was born January 16, 1801, in Accomac County, Virginia. She was the second child of her parents.

On June 24, 1821 she married Isaac C. Handy. He was born December 12, 1789, died September 12, 1865. The old marriage bond is at Yorktown, Virginia (County Records). It gives "James Ironmonger, security."

There were no children born to this union.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ironmonger⁵ Handy (usually called "Aunt Betsy") married secondly, Rev. John W. Shield about 1867. They had no children. Rev. John W. Shield died July 20, 1873 and Mrs. Elizabeth Ironmonger⁵ Handy Shield died November 23, 1882 and was buried in the old family burying-ground on her father's plantation, in Crab Neck, (now called Seaford) Virginia. The following obituary notice was taken from the Richmond Christian Advocate soon after her death:

"Died in York Co., Va. November 23, 1882, Elizabeth C. Shield, widow of Rev. John W. Shield, deceased, in the eighty-first year of her age.

Sister Shield was born in Accomac County, Virginia and when about fourteen years old moved with her parents to this county. She was religiously inclined even from her childhood and made an open profession of religion when about eighteen years of age, but there being no Methodist Church in this County at that time she never united with any church until her marriage to Capt.





The data used in this chapter were collected from the following sources:

Dates were taken from the Family Bible which had been in Elizabeth Ironmonger's parents' home.

The obituary was pasted in her brother's old Bible.

It has just been determined (1956) that the wife of James Ironmonger⁴ was Mary Custis Chandler Wise (widow). She has been listed in this chapter and throughout the eight chapters which tell of her descendants as "Mary Custis Wise (widow) Ironmonger". Unhappily she had been a Miss Custis. The following, however, proves that she was a Miss Chandler. It is now believed that the wife is unsubstantiated at this time, that her mother or grandmother was a Custis.

Accomac Wills etc. 1751-67, page 180. Will of Hathan Chandler, dated November 3, 1752, proved April 26, 1753. "To loving wife . . . , to daughter Peggy Pilcher . . . to Elizabeth Chandler, widow of John Chandler . . . ; My two sons Caleb and Hathan to pay 7 pounds each to William Sacker Chandler, my younger son,".

Accomac Wills, etc. 1784-87, page 307. Will of Caleb Chandler of Accomack County, Virginia dated March 13, 1786, proved December 26, 1786. "to my wife Sarah . . . son Caleb, daughter Peggy Chandler, . . . at my wife Sarah's marriage, my estate to be jointly divided among my wife and children, that is my wife Sarah, and Peggy, Sophia and Mary Wise my daughters, Caleb and William my sons and Sarah my daughter".



Second Survey Survey No. 5, page 115, July 5, 1809.

"Surveyed 115 acres, 3 rods and 25 perches of land, situate in the White Marsh near Watchapreague in the County aforesaid, late the property of Charles Chandler deceased, and divided the same into five parts among the heirs of the said Charles Chandler, deceased . . . to wit: To James Ironmonger and Molly his wife in right of aforesaid Molly, a sister and co-heir of the said Charles Chandler, deceased, Lot 1 . . . ".



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Ann Gustis Ironmonger⁵ and Desmund James

Ann Gustis Ironmonger⁵, daughter of James Ironmonger⁴, (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and his wife Mary Custis Wise Ironmonger, was born January 13, 1805. She was the third child of her parents.

Ann Gustis Ironmonger⁵ married Carey James December 28, 1824. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cyrus B. James.

Two children were born to them, namely:

1. Mary Elizabeth⁶ James, born October 26, 1827, and
2. Harriett Ann⁶ James, born January 15, 1834.

Ann Gustis Ironmonger⁵ James lived to the mellow age of 71 years. The following obituary was published in the Richmond Christian Advocate soon after her death which occurred on February 9, 1874.

"Sister Ann C. James, the widow of Carey James, died February 9, 1874, in her 72nd year.

Sister James had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. Her last illness was short, some three hours, which gave her no time or opportunity for love messages or dying assurances, leaving "this earthly house" without the sign of a struggle or a pain. Her assurance to loved ones that it is well with her, is her long religious life, spent in the service of her blessed Master and the church she loved.

She leaves two daughters, a number of grand and great-grandchildren, with many friends to mourn her gain. May they be sustained by grace and constrained by the love of Christ to meet her in Heaven.



Close the pale lids gently, Above the beamless brow;
For they will rest forever, As thou shalt leave them now.
Close the pale lids gently, Above the beamless eye,
No more the tears shall gather, On, no! they are all dry.
And press the lips together, The voice we loved so well
Has flown away to Heaven, The angel choir to swell.

Fold the white hands meekly, Above the peaceful breast
Their labor all is finished, Then fold them there to rest,
For God did take the Spirit, That here was all his own,
It liveth now forever, Within the angel's home."

(Signed) R. W. Crooks"

We will now trace the line of descendants through her children.

1. Mary Elizabeth⁶ James, the first child of Carey James and his wife, Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James, was born October 25, 1827.

She married Carey W. W. Crockett, December 31, 1840. Mr. Crockett was born October 22, 1817. He was the son of Whit. ington Crockett. To them were born the following children:

- (A) Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett, born January 9, 1845;
- (B) Laura F.⁷ Crockett, born March 21, 1846;
- (C) Mary Elizabeth⁷ Crockett, born June 28, 1848;
- (D) Clara A.⁷ Crockett, born February 14, 1850;
- (E) Ethelbert W.⁷ Crockett, born August 8, 1851;
- (F) Carey W.⁷ Crockett, Jr., born November 27, 1853;
- (G) Corah V.⁷ Crockett, born September 4, 1855;



(H) Thomas Henry Crockett, born May 13, 1857;

(I) Mr. A. J. Crockett, born May 10, 1859, died May 17, 1889,

(J) Rebecca (Annie)⁷ Crockett, born June 1, 1860;

(K) Alverta⁷ Crockett, born January 16, 1862;

(L) Viola Cartue⁷ Crockett, born March 14, 1864;

(M) Ferdinand D.⁷ Crockett, born July 17, 1866;

(N) Emma Olivia⁷ Crockett, born October 21, 1868.

Of this wonderful family of fourteen children, one died in infancy.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, died July 7, 1903. The following inscription is taken from the tomb-stone which marks her grave:

Mary E. Crockett, wife of
C. W. Crockett,

Born October 26, 1827, Died July 7, 1903.

Gone but not forgotten.

Our precious mother from us is gone

Her voice we loved is still,

Her place is vacant in our home

And never can be filled."

Mr. Carey W. Crockett, husband of the above died December 7, 1900.

(A) Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett, first child of Carey W. Crockett, Sr. and his wife, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born January 9, 1843. She was married July 29, 1858 to Asa Shields and they had the following children:

(1) Leroy⁸ Shields, born March 21, 1861;

(2) Peter⁸ Shields, born February 23, 1865;



(3) Elmer⁸ Shields, born February 24, 1869;

(4) Ethelbert⁸ Shields, born May 15, 1870;

(5) Sarah Elizabeth⁸ Shields, born November 9, 1871.

Mrs. Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, mother of the above children departed this life May 21, 1874.

(1) Leroy⁹ Shields, first child of Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, and Asa Shields married July 24, 1883, Alice Outten and they had three children.

(a) Lola⁹ Shields, married three times; no heirs;

(b) Leland⁹ Shields, and

(c) Vance⁹ Shields, born January 14, 1896, married and has one child, Vance¹⁰ Shields, Jr, born April, 1921. Leroy Shields died February 12, 1911.

(2) Peter⁸ Shields, second child of Asa Shields and his wife, Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, married December 20, 1885, Sarah Elizabeth Owens. They had no children. He died February 26, 1887.

(3) Elmer⁸ Shields, third child of Asa Shields and Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, married August 9, 1893, Addie Brown; they have the following children:

(a) Pearle A.⁹ Shields, born January 26, 1895, married Dr. Elroy Llewellyn, a cousin, June 12, 1920. They have two children, Chas. Elroy¹⁰ Llewellyn Jr. born January 16, 1922 and an infant daughter¹⁰.

(b) Alma⁹ Shields, born February 8, 1898;

(c) Asa⁹ Shields, born July, 1901;

(d) Esma⁹ Shields, born August 13, 1911, and

(e) Bernice⁹ Shields, born June 28, 1914.

(4) Ethelbert⁸ Shields, fourth child of Asa Shields and



his wife, Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, married Zaidee Aileen Mountcastle, June 22, 1904. She was born August 11, 1881. They have two children;

- (a) George Ethelbert⁹ Shields, born March 31, 1905 and
- (b) Asa Leonard⁹ Shields, born August 25, 1908.

(5) Sarah Elizabeth⁸ Shields, fifth child and youngest of Asa Shields and his wife, Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields, married James Samuel Crockett, a cousin, December 26, 1893. They have two daughters.

(a) Lillie⁹ Crockett, born October 20, 1894; married Mr. Jones 1911 and had James¹⁰ Jones, born March 13, 1912; married secondly, Mr. Solomon, December 6, 1919.

(b) Cora⁹ Crockett, born August 18, 1897, married John Williams; married secondly Mr. Deering, January 6, 1917 and they have one son Sydney¹⁰ Deering, born December 30, 1919.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her first Crockett-granddaughter, Sarah Ann⁷ Crockett Shields. We will now consider the second grand-daughter.

(B) Laura F.⁷ Crockett, second child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born March 21, 1846. She was married January 1, 1866 to Tom Sparrow, and this union was blessed with the following children:

- (1) Thos. Franklin⁸ Sparrow, born in 1866;
- (2) Blanche Elizabeth⁸ Sparrow, born in 1870;
- (3) Floyd Carey⁸ Sparrow, born October 16, 1873;
- (4) Hiram Lafayette⁸ Sparrow, born November 18, 1875;
- (5) Annie May⁸ Sparrow, born July 23, 1878;



(1) William D. Crockett Sparrow, born August 27, 1880.

(2) William Linwood² Sparrow, born July 6, 1882.

Wm. Linwood² Crockett Sparrow, mother of the above children, departed this life, October 8, 1898.

(1) Thomas Franklin⁸ Sparrow, first child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow died October 9, 1899, unmarried.

(2) Blanche Elizabeth⁸ Sparrow, second child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married September 1, 1897, Perry Shackleford and had the following children;

(a) Thomas Franklin⁹ Shackleford, born July 4, 1890, and

(b) John Henry⁹ Shackleford, born September 25, 1897.

(a) Thomas Franklin⁹ Shackleford married Audrey Richardson November 18, 1913 and they have two daughters, Audrey¹⁰ Shackleford, born October 25, 1918, and Mary Blanche¹⁰ Shackleford born December 13, 1916.

(b) John Henry⁹ Shackleford married Bertha Carmean, December 15, 1913 and they have one daughter, Margaret¹⁰ Shackleford, born November 15, 1919.

(3) Floyd Carey⁸ Sparrow, third child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married June 7, 1907 Mattie Gauden and they have two children, Edith May⁹ Sparrow, born October 2, 1911 and Floyd A⁹ Sparrow, born March 14, 1918.

(4) Hiram Lafayette⁸ Sparrow, fourth child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married December 14, 1897 Mary Rowe and they have four children as follows:

(a) Irving Wesley⁹ Sparrow, born March 14, 1899, married to Aurelia Thompson, July 14, 1922 and they have one son, Irving¹⁰ Sparrow, Jr. born July 8, 1923.

(3) Lawrence Carroll⁸ Sparrow, born July 9, 1903

(4) Mary Elizabeth⁸ Sparrow, born August 1, 1905

(5) Annie May⁸ Sparrow, fifth child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married December 30, 1896, George Coates and they have four children

(a) Iris⁹ Coates, born January 5, 1900, married Earl Bonnell, May 20, 1919. No children (1924).

(b) Elanore⁹ Coates, born January 7, 1910;

(c) Melvin⁹ Coates, born November 14, 1912;

(d) Richard⁹ Coates, born June 1, 1914.

(6) Luther Irving⁸ Sparrow, sixth child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married Mary Thompson, October 11, 1900 and they have three children.

(a) Luther I.⁹ Sparrow Jr., born July 10, 1916;

(b) Mary Laura⁹ Sparrow, born December 23, 1917;

(c) Wannie Louise⁹ Sparrow, born November 19, 1919.

(7) Cornelius Linwood⁸ Sparrow, seventh child of Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, married Helen Bonnell, February 26, 1914 and they have two children.

(a) Louise⁹ Sparrow, born January 7, 1917 and

(b) Irene (Mabel)⁹ Sparrow, born March 15, 1919.

This completes the recent line of descendants of the Lucie Crockett⁵ line through her son Crockett⁶ Sparrow, daughter, Laura⁷ Crockett Sparrow. We will now continue the third grand daughter and her descendants.

(8) Mary Elizabeth⁷ Crockett, third child of George Crockett Sr., and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ Jones Crockett, and





(14) Thomas⁶ Harris, born September 2, 1881,

(15) Walter⁶ Harris, born September 22, 1884.

Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Clara⁷ Crockett Harris married (sacredly) at W. Thomas (her sister's widow) July 8, 1908. There were no children to this marriage. Mrs. Clara⁷ Crockett Harris passed this life April 15, 1923.

(16) Thomas⁶ Harris, first wife of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and son of Dennis, married William H. Diggs, Mar 15, 1910. They have three children, as follows:

(a) Clarence H. Diggs, born April 27, 1895, married Mary E. Russell, June 28, 1916. No children.

(b) Mary J. Diggs, born August 19, 1896, died August 26, 1896.

(c) Arthur W. Diggs, born October 3, 1897, married Henry W. Price of Mineral, Virginia, January 16, 1916 and they have one child, Dorothy Ann¹⁰ Price, born October 21, 1919.

(d) Clara J. Diggs, born November 21, 1900, married to Robert S. Begor of Eastern Shore, Virginia January 25, 1919. They have three children: (1) Robert¹⁰ Begor, born January 13, 1920; (2) Roland¹⁰ Begor, born July 25, 1922 and Alma L. Begor, born September 25, 1925.

(e) Sarah J. Diggs, born February 1, 1902 married William B. Russell, March 17, 1923.

(f) Harry O. Diggs, born Mar 31, 1904.

(g) Julia M. Diggs, born November 25, 1907.

(h) Melba S. Diggs, born October 15, 1909. She has been married in 1924.



(3) George H.⁸ Harris, second child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, died July 1, 1875.

(3) William Frank⁸ Harris, third child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, married Maud Harris, June 15, 1909. No children.

(4) Daniel C.⁸ Harris, fourth child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, died July 2, 1880 and just eleven days later (5) Clara O.⁸ Harris, their fifth child, died July 13, 1880.

(6) Mary F. M.⁸ Harris, sixth child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, died July 31, 1882.

(7) Georgie Louise⁸ Harris, seventh child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, married J. T. Ellis, May 16, 1900. They have three children.

(8) Baby⁸ Harris, eighth child of Clara⁷ Crockett Harris and Wm. H. Harris, died September 25, 1888.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ through her fourth Crockett-grand-daughter. We will now trace the line through her next Crockett grandchild Ethelbert⁷.

(E) Ethelbert W.⁷ Crockett, fifth child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born August 8, 1851. He married Sarah Jane Mills, a cousin January 15, 1878. She was born March 27, 1855 and died November 9, 1904. To this union the following children were born:

- (1) Edward C.⁸ Crockett, born March 22, 1879;
- (2) Irene⁸ Crockett, born September 28, 1880;
- (3) Mary Louise⁸ Crockett, born September 21, 1883;
- (4) Maggie⁸ Crockett, born September 29, 1885;
- (5) Mattie Amelia⁸ Crockett, born January 3, 1887;



121. Ethelbert Crockett, born November 19, 1887, and three other children who died in infancy.

Ethelbert W.⁷ Crockett, father of the above children, departed this life May 2, 1907.

(1) Edward C.³ Crockett, first child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett and Sarah Jane Mills Crockett, married Edna Stroud December 26, 1901 and they have the following children:

(a) Elsie⁹ Crockett, born November 13, 1902, married Horace H. Hansford, December 26, 1917. They have two children: Doris¹⁰ Hansford, born December 6, 1918, and Robert Hudson¹⁰ Hansford, born September 16, 1922.

(b) Wilfred T.⁹ Crockett, born June 29, 1904;

(c) Clarence⁹ Crockett, born August 4, 1908, died February 18, 1911;

(d) John⁹ Crockett, born June 18, 1911;

(e) Kathryn⁹ Crockett, born March 7, 1916.

(2) Irene⁸ Crockett, second child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett and Sarah Jane Mills Crockett, married L. F. Hogg, January 18, 1900. They have the following children;

(a) Harry⁹ Hogg, born December 30, 1901,

(b) Clifton⁹ Hogg, born August 2, 1903,

(c) Lewis⁹ Hogg, born November 21, 1910,

(d) Wilson⁹ Hogg, born December 29, 1912.

There were three other children who died in infancy.

(3) Mary Louise⁸ Crockett, third child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett and Sarah Jane Mills Crockett, married J. Sam Hogg (a cousin of L. Fred Hogg) December 26, 1905. They have no children.

(4) Maggie⁸ Crockett, fourth child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett



and Mary Elizabeth Crockett, married John Mitchell, 1901.
They have one daughter, Elizabeth Mitchell, born July 4, 1906, and
Margaret Mitchell, born August 1, 1908.

(5) Mattie Amelia³ Crockett, fifth child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett and Sarah Jane Mills Crockett, married Harry Worthington March 10, 1914. They have one son, Harry⁹ Worthington Jr., born June 26, 1916.

(6) Fannie⁸ Crockett, youngest child of Ethelbert⁷ Crockett and Sarah Jane Mills Crockett, married Joe Ballentine, May 3, 1920. They have one son, Joe⁹ Ballentine, Jr., born December, 1924.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her fifth Crockett-grand child Ethelbert W.⁷ Crockett. We will now consider the line through her sixth Crockett grandchild, Carey.

(F) Carey W.⁷ Crockett, Jr., sixth child of Carey W. Crockett, Sr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born November 27, 1853. He married Laurena F. Ironmonger⁷ (a cousin). She was born January 24, 1860, and died March 27, 1884. They had one son, Leonard Franklin⁸ Crockett, who was born in 1877. Carey W. Crockett, Jr. died January 27, 1881.

Leonard F.⁸ Crockett, their only son, married Adelaide Davis. To them was born one daughter, Lula⁹ Crockett, June 15, 1897. Leonard F.⁸ Crockett, died June 25, 1900. His only daughter, Lula⁹ Crockett married McDowell Moore, November 11, 1922 and they have one son, Curtis¹⁰ Moore, born November 6, 1923.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James, through her sixth Crockett-grandchild.



James W. Crockett, Jr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born September 4, 1855. She married James Edward Llewellyn, December 30, 1873. He was born December 28, 1845. Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn and J. E. Llewellyn were the fond parents of twelve children as follows:

- (1) Clifton Lanness⁸ Llewellyn, born November 7, 1874;
- (2) William Carey⁸ Llewellyn, born May 6, 1876;
- (3) Alonza Edward⁸ Llewellyn, born May 23, 1877;
- (4) Marvin⁸ Llewellyn, born July 31, 1878;
- (5) John Thomas⁸ Llewellyn, born September 21, 1879;
- (6) Logan Mallory⁸ Llewellyn, born September 29, 1881;
- (7) Mary Elizabeth⁸ Llewellyn, born January 11, 1883;
- (8) Irvin⁸ Llewellyn, born January 26, 1884;
- (9) Mallory⁸ Llewellyn, born March 2, 1885;
- (10) Milton⁸ Llewellyn, born October 19, 1886;
- (11) Estelle⁸ Llewellyn, born March 13, 1888;
- (12) Ches. Elroy⁸ Llewellyn, born October 17, 1892.

Mr. Llewellyn and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 30, 1923. He passed away in 1924 and his wife, Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, went to the better land only a few months later. The following poem was found among her papers shortly after she passed away. It had been selected by her some time during her years of illness, and perfectly expresses the attitude of her heart and life during the years of her great suffering. It is entitled "Waiting."

"I stood on the banks of the river,
'Twas narrow and clear and bright;



And the gates of the beautiful City
Were almost within my sight.

The crossing appeared so easy,
The Monster had lost his sting,
So I waited in holy triumph
For the brush of the Angel's Wing.

The valley was bathed in glory,
The hills wore a golden sheen,
As the wonderful sunset splendor
Fell in beauty upon the scene.

And I thought what glorious ending
For my earth-life's toilsome day,
While the lights and shadows blending
Made radiant all my way.

But I stood in vain, still listening
For the dip of the Boatman's oar --
What could have delayed his coming
To bear me to yon bright shore?

I was tired of pain and labor
So tired of grief and woe,
And the prospect seemed so entrancing,
I longed, oh, I longed to go.

But instead of the Boatman's rowing,

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Name & voice so soft and sweet,
And I knew 'twas the voice of the Master,
With the nailprints in hands and feet.

The Man who died to save me
The Prophet from Galilee,
And I listened, intent and eager
For the message he brought to me.

"Be not so impatient daughter,
To cross o'er the River bright,
And enter the Golden City
Just hidden from mortal sight.

For there ne'er will be an ending
To Eternity's golden day
So what will it matter, Daughter,
If awhile, I bid thee stay?"

"Thy mansion is not quite ready,
Thy earthwork not quite done,
So patiently wait, my Daughter,
For the setting of the sun.

I will not forget nor leave thee,
And soon thou shalt hear my call
Let the waiting no longer grieve thee
For thy Father hath planned it all.



As the evening shadows fall
Till again I hear his voice
Making all my pulses quiver
And my innermost heart rejoice.

I will hail with delight the Boatman
When he cometh to bear me home,
But I'll tarry without a murmur
Till the Master shall bid me come.

But the day-light is fast departing
The shadows are swinging low
And the sunset's golden glory
Is lost in the afterglow.

All nature is calm about me,
As I stand on the River's brink,
And the Boatman may be nearer
Even nearer than I think."

(author unknown)

The above poem and note regarding it were copied from the Richmond Christian Advocate. It was sent in to the Advocate by one of Mrs. Llewellyn's sons.

(1) Clifton Larness⁸ Llewellyn, first child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Nettie Mount, March 30, 1904. They have two children (a) Lloyd Llewellyn, born February 13, 1911, and (b) Raymond⁹ Llewellyn born January 26, 1913.



(2) William Carey⁸ Llewellyn, second child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Nannie Davis, April 28, 1897. They had two children,

(a) Mabel⁹ Llewellyn, born May 22, 1899, and

(b) Ruth⁹ Llewellyn, born April 17, 1906

Mabel⁹ Llewellyn married Claud Hotaling, May 1, 1919 and they have two children, Margaret¹⁰ Hotaling, born May 25, 1921 and Gwendolyn¹⁰ Hotaling, born May 21, 1923.

William Carey⁸ Llewellyn died January 5, 1907.

(3) Alonza Edward⁸ Llewellyn, third child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Flora Proctor, September 20, 1911. They have one son, Graydon⁹ Beveridge Llewellyn, born January 3, 1914.

(4) Marvin⁸ Llewellyn, fourth child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Sallie Walsh, November 8, 1899. They have three children, Marvin Lanness⁹ Llewellyn, born November 10, 1902; Lawrence Edward⁹ Llewellyn, born March 19, 1910; and Clarence Duncan⁹ Llewellyn, born January 11, 1914.

(5) John Thomas⁸ Llewellyn, fifth child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Maggie Lundie, September 16, 1903. They have three children,

(a) Cora Vivian⁹ Llewellyn, born September 19, 1907,

(b) Loutrell⁹ Llewellyn, born July 14, 1909, and

(c) J. T.⁹ Llewellyn, Jr., born June 8, 1912.

(6) Logan Mallory⁸ Llewellyn, sixth child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife, Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, died in infancy, July 29, 1882.

(7) Mary Elizabeth⁸ Llewellyn, seventh child of James



Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, died in infancy, September, 1883.

(8) Irvin⁸ Llewellyn, eighth child of Jas. Edward Llewellyn and his wife, Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Nodia Morel, May 23, 1912. They have one daughter, Adelaide Virginia⁹ Llewellyn, born March 8, 1913. Irvin⁸ Llewellyn is a preacher in the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South.

(9) Mallory⁸ Llewellyn, ninth child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Audrey Robertson, October 29, 1907. They have no children.

(10) Milton⁸ Llewellyn, tenth child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married Lula Tickle, July 23, 1906; they have three children.

(a) Milton Edward⁹ Llewellyn, born September 13, 1907,

(b) Ralph Waldo⁹ Llewellyn, born October 20, 1911.

(11) Estelle⁸ Llewellyn, eleventh child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn, married E. Marvin Duncan, July 29, 1914. They have two children, Audrey⁹ Duncan, born July 15, 1915 and Horace C.⁹ Duncan, born June 19, 1918.

(12) Charles Elroy⁸ Llewellyn, twelfth and youngest child of James Edward Llewellyn and his wife Corah⁷ Crockett Llewellyn married a cousin, Pearle Shields, June 12, 1920. They have two children, Charles Elroy⁹ Llewellyn, Jr., born January 16, 1922, and an infant daughter⁹. Charles Elroy⁸ Llewellyn is a medical doctor and at this time is practicing his profession in Richmond, Virginia.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her seventh Crockett-



born May 17, 1857. He married Rebecca Hopkins, born April 14, 1861. Eight children were born to them as follows:

- (1) Alexander⁸ Crockett, born May 25, 1882
- (2) Martha⁸ Crockett, born September 12, 1884
- (3) Minnie⁸ Crockett, born January 6, 1887,
- (4) Annie⁸ Crockett, born July 17, 1889;
- (5) Charles⁸ Crockett, born March 13, 1891;
- (6) Cora⁸ Crockett, born May 12, 1894
- (7) Mary Magdaline⁸ Crockett, born December 8, 1895
- (8) Baby⁸ Crockett, born May 17, 1899, died May 20, 1900

(1) Alexander⁸ Crockett, first child of Sydney Preston Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, married Miss Watson, November 30, 1908 and they have the following children:

- (a) Louise⁹ Crockett, born April 28, 1912,
- (b) Ervin⁹ Crockett, born July 17, 1914,
- (c) Winnie⁹ Crockett, born August 21, 1915,
- (d) Earnest⁹ Crockett, born March 28, 1919.

(2) Martha⁸ Crockett, second child of Sydney Preston Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, married James Hefner, April, 1907. They have the following children:

- (a) May E.⁹ Hefner, born January 24, 1908,
- (b) James Preston⁹ Hefner, born January 27, 1909,
- (c) Walter H.⁹ Hefner, born April 14, 1910,
- (d) Joseph A.⁹ Hefner, born March 4, 1911.



died August 15, 1922.

(3) Minnie⁸ Crockett, third child of Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, married Mathias Butler, September 23, 1906. They have seven children as follows:

- (a) Gilbert⁹ Butler, born August 14, 1907,
- (b) Alice⁹ Butler, born August 16, 1908,
- (c) Lucille⁹ Butler, born October 9, 1910,
- (d) Ralph⁹ Butler, born October 7, 1912,
- (e) Woodrow W.⁹ Butler, born January 24, 1914,
- (f) Evelyn⁹ Butler, born January 17, 1915,
- (g) Mary E.⁹ Butler, born October 3, 1916.

(4) Annie⁸ Crockett, fourth child of Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, died April 17, 1890.

(5) Charles⁸ Crockett, fifth child of Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, died May 28, 1914, unmarried.

(6) Cora⁸ Crockett, sixth child of Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, died June 1, 1895, aged one year and a few days.

(7) Mary Magdaline⁸ Crockett, seventh child of Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett and his wife Rebecca Hopkins Crockett, married Wm. C. Beshears, August 18, 1914. They have the following children:

- (a) William C.⁹ Beshears, born September 2, 1915,



- (b) Ruth N.⁹ Beshears, born September 30, 1916,
- (c) Thelma L.⁹ Beshears, born October 16, 1917,
- (d) Jack T.⁹ Beshears, born December 26, 1918,
- (e) Myrtle R.⁹ Beshears, born June 22, 1920,
- (f) Robert C.⁹ Beshears, born November 14, 1921.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her eighth Crockett-grand-child, Sydney Frank⁷ Crockett.

The ninth Crockett-grand-child of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James, was

(I) William H.⁷ Crockett, ninth child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett; born May 10, 1859 and died May 17, 1859.

We will now consider the line as it descends through the tenth Crockett-grand-child of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James.

(J) Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett, tenth child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born June 1, 1860. She married John W. Tennis, December 24, 1878. This union was blessed with seven children, namely:

- (1) Wilmer A.⁸ Tennis, born November 27, 1879;
- (2) John Edgar⁸ Tennis, born October 19, 1882;
- (3) Annie Elizabeth⁸ Tennis, born March 16, 1886;
- (4) Eunice M.⁸ Tennis, born July 6, 1890;
- (5) Viola A.⁸ Tennis, born May 5, 1893;
- (6) John Burt⁸ Tennis, born March 4, 1896;
- (7) Nathaniel⁸ Tennis, born February 8, 1900.

Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis died April 18, 1906.

(1) Wilmer A.⁸ Tennis, first child of John W. Tennis and his wife, Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, married Katherine

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(2) Anna Eliza⁸ Tennis, second child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, died September 30, 1900, aged 17 years, 11 months; unmarried.

(3) Annie Elizabeth⁸ Tennis, third child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, married (first) J. W. Dorman September 14, 1903. They had no children. Annie⁸ Tennis Dorman married (secondly) R. L. James, March 29, 1907. There were three children born of this union:

(a) R. L.⁹ James, Jr., born January 2, 1908;

(b) John D.⁹ James, born September 7, 1909, died October 8, 1909;

(c) Esther Louise⁹ James, born March 21, 1914.

Annie⁸ Tennis James married (thirdly) J. J. Simonson, August 23, 1919. They have one child, J. J.⁹ Simonson, Jr. born July 7, 1920.

(4) Eunice M.⁸ Tennis, fourth child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, married Albert Wood, September 25, 1918. They have two children, Virginia Lee⁹ Wood, born January 2, 1920, and Grace⁹ Wood, born December 18, 1921.

(5) Viola A.⁸ Tennis, fifth child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, died June 23, 1894, aged 13 months and a few days.

(6) John Burt⁸ Tennis, sixth child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, died July 11, 1898, aged 2 years and 4 months.

(7) Nathaniel⁸ Tennis, seventh child of John W. Tennis and his wife Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis, died March 11, 1900, aged one month and 3 days.



This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmenger⁵ James through her tenth Crockett-grand-child Rebecca Adnie⁷ Crockett Tennis. Let us now look into the family line as it is traced through the next grandchild.

(K) Elverta⁷ Crockett, eleventh child of Carey W. Crockett, Sr. and his wife, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born January 16, 1862. She married Edward L. Crockett, April 25, 1881. They had three children:

- (1) Rufus⁸ Crockett, born December 3, 1882,
- (2) Nettie⁸ Crockett, born February 20, 1887 and
- (3) Edward Carey⁸ Crockett, born June 26, 1895, died July 4, 1895.

Mrs. Elverta⁷ Crockett Crockett departed this life December 25, 1920.

(1) Rufus⁸ Crockett, first child of Edward L. Crockett and his wife, Elverta⁷ Crockett Crockett was married January 7, 1907 to Edith Crockett. They have three children;

- (a) John Edward⁹ Crockett, born December 12, 1907,
- (b) Ruth H.⁹ Crockett, born September 13, 1913 and
- (c) James C.⁹ Crockett, born June 7, 1917.

(2) Nettie⁸ Crockett, second child of Edward L. Crockett and his wife, Elverta⁷ Crockett Crockett, was married September 22, 1909 to William Pruitt. They have four children:

- (a) Margaret⁹ Pruitt, born March 2, 1911;
- (b) Frances⁹ Pruitt, born May 10, 1913;
- (c) William⁹ Pruitt, born October 26, 1916; and
- (d) Elverta⁹ Pruitt, born April 23, 1921.

This branch of the family lives on Tangier Island, Virginia. This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis



Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her eleventh Crockett-grand-child,
Ferdinand D.⁷ Crockett.

The next branch which comes under our observation is the line descending through the twelfth Crockett-grand-child.

(L) Viola Cartrue⁷ Crockett, twelfth child of Carey W. Crockett, Sr., and his wife, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born March 14, 1864. She married T. M. Chandler, March 15, 1884. Three children were born to this union as follows:

(1) Clara⁸ Chandler, born September 30, 1885, married Earnest Winn, December 23, 1914; no children;

(2) Robert⁸ Chandler, born May 8, 1888, married Jennie Nottingham, April 21, 1913; no children by birth, one adopted daughter Audrey Chandler.

(3) Arthur⁸ Chandler, born October 21, 1896, died October 10, 1918, unmarried.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her twelfth Crockett-grand-child, Viola Cartrue⁷ Crockett Chandler.

(M) Ferdinand D.⁷ Crockett, thirteenth child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born July 17, 1866. He married a cousin, Bettie⁷ Crockett, December 24, 1884. (She is a granddaughter of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵). They have one daughter living: (There were several infants who died in infancy.)

(1) Lillian⁸ Crockett, born November 13, 1888. She married J. Kemp Foster, December 25, 1905 and they have one child, Edna Elizabeth⁹ Foster, born January 19, 1915.

This completes the present line of descendants of Ann Custis



(1) Mary Olivia⁷ Crockett, fourteenth and youngest child of Carey W. Crockett Sr. and his wife, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, was born October 21, 1863. She married L. L. Crockett of Tangier, Virginia in 1888. Four children were born to them.

(1) Charles⁸ Crockett,

(2) Peter⁸ Crockett, born April 4, 1897,

(3) Wilmer⁸ Crockett, and

(4) Carey⁸ Crockett, born June 9, 1900. All of these died, unmarried except Carey⁸ Crockett who is living; unmarried.

This completes the present descendants of Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, oldest daughter of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James. The next part of this chapter will tell of the descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her youngest child Ann⁶ James and her children.

2. Harriett Ann⁶ James, second and youngest child of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James and Carey James, was born January 15, 1834. She married G. Wesley James, a cousin (on James side). He was born October 4, 1823. This union was blessed with two children:

(A) Victoria⁷ James, born May 1853, and

(B) G. Rosser⁷ James, born November 18, 1855.

Ann⁶ James James departed this life in October, 1888.

(A) Victoria⁷ James, first child of Ann⁶ James James and G. Wesley James, married Robert Dawson in May, 1869. She died November 10, 1892 leaving one daughter:

(1) Annie Crooks⁸ Dawson, born April 7, 1870. Annie O. S.



Williamson, born April 23, 1894, died April 26, 1894.

(c) Julia O.⁹ Williamson, born April 17, 1896, married Roland Anderson, March 31, 1923;

(d) Henry W.⁹ Williamson, born August 29, 1897, unmarried (1924);

(e) Bruce B.⁹ Williamson, born October 30, 1899, unmarried.

Annie Crooks⁸ Dawson Williamson died March 2, 1920. This completes the present descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her first James-grandchild, Victoria⁷ James Dawson. We will now consider the line through her other James-grandchild and his descendants.

(B) C. Rosser⁷ James, second child of C. Wesley James and his wife Ann⁶ James James, was born November 18, 1855. He married Annie Shields, February 11, 1883. They have the following children:

(In 1924)

(1) Clara E.⁸ James, born December 31, 1883, unmarried.

(2) Alfred P.⁸ James, born February 7, 1885,

(3) Annie Esther⁸ James, born December 15, 1886,

(4) Arthur W.⁸ James, born October 8, 1889, unmarried,

(5) Lilly P.⁸ James, born July 6, 1891,

(6) Benjamin H.⁸ James, born July 29, 1894;

(7) Nellie May⁸ James, born September 25, 1895;

(8) Harriett Leah⁸ James, born July 29, 1904, unmarried;

(9) Ruth Constance⁸ James, born October 5, 1906, unmarried.

The following article, which so beautifully describes the above family, was taken from the Richmond Christian Advocate of



Brother James has, for some years, been a member of the Virginia Conference, and is now stationed at Pamplin.

The oldest boy, Alfred P. James, passed the examination for a Rhodes Scholarship before he was twenty years old. He holds his A.B. from Randolph-Macon, his B.A. and M.A. from Oxford University (Eng.) his M.A. from the Chicago University and on August 29, 1924 he took his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. For five years he has been professor of history at Pittsburgh University.

The second boy, Arthur W. James took his A.B. at William and Mary College, won the State oratorical contest medal, taught in John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia; entered the army as a private in the World War, came out First Lieut. of Artillery, returned to John Marshall, studied law at the same time, passed the state bar examination and is now the special agent of the State Board of Public Welfare in Virginia.

The youngest son, Benjamin Rosser James spent three years at William and Mary College, entered the army as a private, World War, came out First Lieut. of Infantry, has been teaching in the High School at Kenova, West Virginia four years, went back to William and Mary this summer, and on the 30th of August, 1924 took his A.B. He is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

There are also six girls. Out of a family of nine, eight have been teachers, and one is in her third year and another



(1) David R.⁸ James, third child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, was born December 31, 1885; married.

(2) Alfred P.⁸ James, second child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, married Mabel Williams of Wisconsin, June 22, 1917. They have one son:

William Alfred⁹ James, born October 5, 1919.

(3) Annie Esther⁸ James, third child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, married John W. Apperson, November 30, 1910. They have the following children:

(a) Alfred J.⁹ Apperson, born September 9, 1911;

(b) Fanny O.⁹ Apperson, born November 8, 1912;

(c) Ellen W.⁹ Apperson, born January 17, 1915;

(d) Phyllis Shields⁹ Apperson, born September 15, 1920.

(4) Arthur W.⁸ James, fourth child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, was born October 8, 1889. Unmarried (1924).

(5) Lilly P.⁸ James, fifth child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, married J. Max Hendrix of North Carolina, May 3, 1918. They have the following children:

(a) J. Max⁹ Hendrix, Jr, born June 8, 1921,

(b) Ann P.⁹ Hendrix, born March 17, 1923.

(6) Benjamin Rosser⁸ James, sixth child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, married Julia West of Ala., September 1, 1920. They have one child, Eugene Rosser⁹ James, born June 3, 1922.

(7) Nellie May⁸ James, seventh child of C. Rosser⁷ James



(7) ⁸ Mary, born January 3, 1918, died April 28, 1918.

(8) Annie Budd⁹ Land, born January 13, 1919,

(9) Carey James⁹ Land, born November 20, 1920.

(8) Harriett Leah² James, eighth child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, was born July 19, 1904;

(9) Ruth Constance⁸ James, ninth and youngest child of C. Rosser⁷ James and his wife, Annie Shields James, was born October 5, 1906. Both of these girls are unmarried at this writing. (1924)

This completes the present descendants of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James through her second and youngest James-grandchild, C. Rosser⁷ James. It also completes the line through Ann⁶ James (youngest daughter of Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James) who was the mother of Victoria⁷ James Dawson and C. Rosser⁷ James.

It will be noticed in looking over this chapter that Ann Custis Ironmonger⁵ James had two daughters, Mary Elizabeth⁶ James Crockett, from whom descended the fourteen Crockett-grandchildren and their descendants, and Ann⁶ James James, from whom descended the two James-grandchildren and their descendants.



1. Family Bibles of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones Crockett (now in possession of F. D. Crockett); Mrs. Clara Crockett Parrie; Mrs. Corah Crockett Llewellyn; Mrs. Rebecca Adale Crockett.
2. Letters from Rev. C. R. James, Mrs. Cora L. Martin, Mrs. Nettie Pruitt, Mr. E. R. Shield, Rev. I. L. Llewellyn, Mrs. Estelle Duncan, Mr. E. C. Shield, Mr. H. L. Sparrow, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. C. L. Llewellyn, Mr. M. T. Llewellyn, Mr. A. Llewellyn, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. T. M. Chandler, Mrs. Annie A. Crockett, Mrs. R. L. Diggs, Mr. J. T. Llewellyn and Mrs. W. C. Beane.
3. Personal Interviews with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crockett, Mrs. T. M. Chandler, Mrs. Annie Simonson, Mrs. Corah Llewellyn, Mrs. Louise Hogg, Mrs. R. H. Diggs and Mrs. Sam Crockett.
4. The obituary was copied from a clipping which had been pasted in an old Bible.



See also *Journal of the American Medical Association*,
1934, 10, 1033-34, 1535.



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ANN CUSTIS IRONMONGER'S⁵ DESCENDANTS



Edward Ironmonger⁵, son of James Ironmonger (born 1805) and his wife, Mary Custis Rice Ironmonger, was born January 17, 1805. He was the fourth child of his parents.

Edward Ironmonger⁵ married Mary P. Westcott in 1832. He was born January 18, 1825. Five children were born to them, namely:

1. James Edward Ironmonger⁶, born 1841, died 1844
2. Anna P. Ironmonger⁶, born 1843;
3. Rosa T. Ironmonger⁶, born March 17, 1845;
4. Vienna S. Ironmonger⁶, born 1847;
5. Edward Major Ironmonger⁶, born December 18, 1849

Edward Ironmonger⁵, father of the above children, departed this life August 12, 1849.

Mary P. Westcott Ironmonger, widow of Edward Ironmonger⁵ married (secondly) Mr. W. T. Richardson of New Kent County, Virginia, in 1854, and they had one son (who doesn't concern the Ironmonger History).

Mrs. Mary Westcott Ironmonger Richardson passed away August 7, 1888. We note the following obituary:

Sister Mary P. Richardson was born January 18, 1825 and entered into rest August 7, 1888, in the sixty-fifth year of her age, at her residence in Barrett's Neck, Wansboro County, Virginia. Her maiden name was Mary P. Westcott, daughter of Major P. and Mary Westcott. She was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. She was twice married - her first husband on page 154



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husband was Edward Ironmonger of York County, Virginia; her
second husband was Mr. T. Richardson of New Kent County, Virginia.
She leaves three children, two sons (one Ironmonger son and one
Richardson son) and one daughter (Ironmonger) to mourn the
loss of a Christian mother.

Sister Richardson was in many respects a noble woman.
Many times has the writer seen her shouting and praising God
in the old Methodist prayer meeting. She wielded an influence
for good at home and abroad. She loved the church and attended
as often as she could. Her Bible gave her great comfort. She
knew in whom she believed and her faith grew brighter and brighter
to the end. In the last as her strength began to fail her, she said
to the writer, "I am ready." In sickness she was a ready hand
and would carry a word of comfort to cheer and animate them.
She had many friends in the community, who realize in her death
that they have lost a friend and a neighbor. The home and
mother's chair is vacant and the place is lonely now where once
mirth and pleasure reigned.

Let me go, there is glory
That my soul hath longed to know;
I am thirsting for the waters
That from crystal fountains flow.

There is where the angels tarry
There the blest forever throng
There the brightness wearies never
There I'll sing redemption's song.

(signed) Robert A. Fields "

Edward Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Mary Westcott Ironmonger, was born 1841 and died in 1844.

2. Emma Ironmonger⁶, second child of Edward Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Mary Westcott Ironmonger, was born in 1845. She married Theodore Houghwart in 1860 and died in 1863, leaving no children.

3. Rosa W. Ironmonger⁶, third child of Edward Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Mary Westcott Ironmonger, was born March 17, 1846. She married Theodore Houghwart in 1867 and died in 1869, leaving no children.

4. Vienna W. Ironmonger⁶, fourth child of Edward Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Mary Westcott Ironmonger, was born in 1847. She married James E. King in 1865. This union was blessed with eight children, as follows:

(A) Emma Mary⁷ King, born in 1866, married John Baker and has one son, Russell⁸ Baker.

(B) Laura⁷ King, born in 1869, married Walter Mardre and has one son, James Sibley⁸ Mardre.

(C) Claudie D.⁷ King, married William Bagnell and has four children.

(1) Earnest⁸ Bagnell;

(2) Janet⁸ Bagnell;

(3) James⁸ Bagnell; and

(4) Irene⁸ Bagnell, all unmarried at this time, 1927.

(D) Rosa Virginia⁷ King, married Mr. Murray, has two children, Lois⁸ Murray and John⁸ Murray. Mrs. Rosa Virginia⁷



(1) Marion⁸ McGhee, married to Willie King, her cousin, and living in Washington, D.C.

(2) Thelma⁸ McGhee, and

(3) Claudie⁸ McGhee.

(F) Warren Alton⁷ King, married Lelia Ironmonger⁷ (his cousin) in 1911. No children.

(G) Roger Clinton⁷ King, married and has one child⁸.

(H) Edward Horace⁷ King, no children.

This completes our information of the descendants of Edward Ironmonger⁵ through his fourth child, Viana W. Ironmonger⁵ King.

We will now consider the line as it descends through his youngest child, Edward Major Ironmonger⁶.

5. Edward Major Ironmonger⁶, youngest child of Edward Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Mary Westcott Ironmonger, was born December 18, 1849. He married Henrietta Powell, January 3, 1870. She was born October 6, 1850. This union was blessed with three daughters as follows:

(A) Rosa W. Ironmonger⁷, born April 27, 1873;

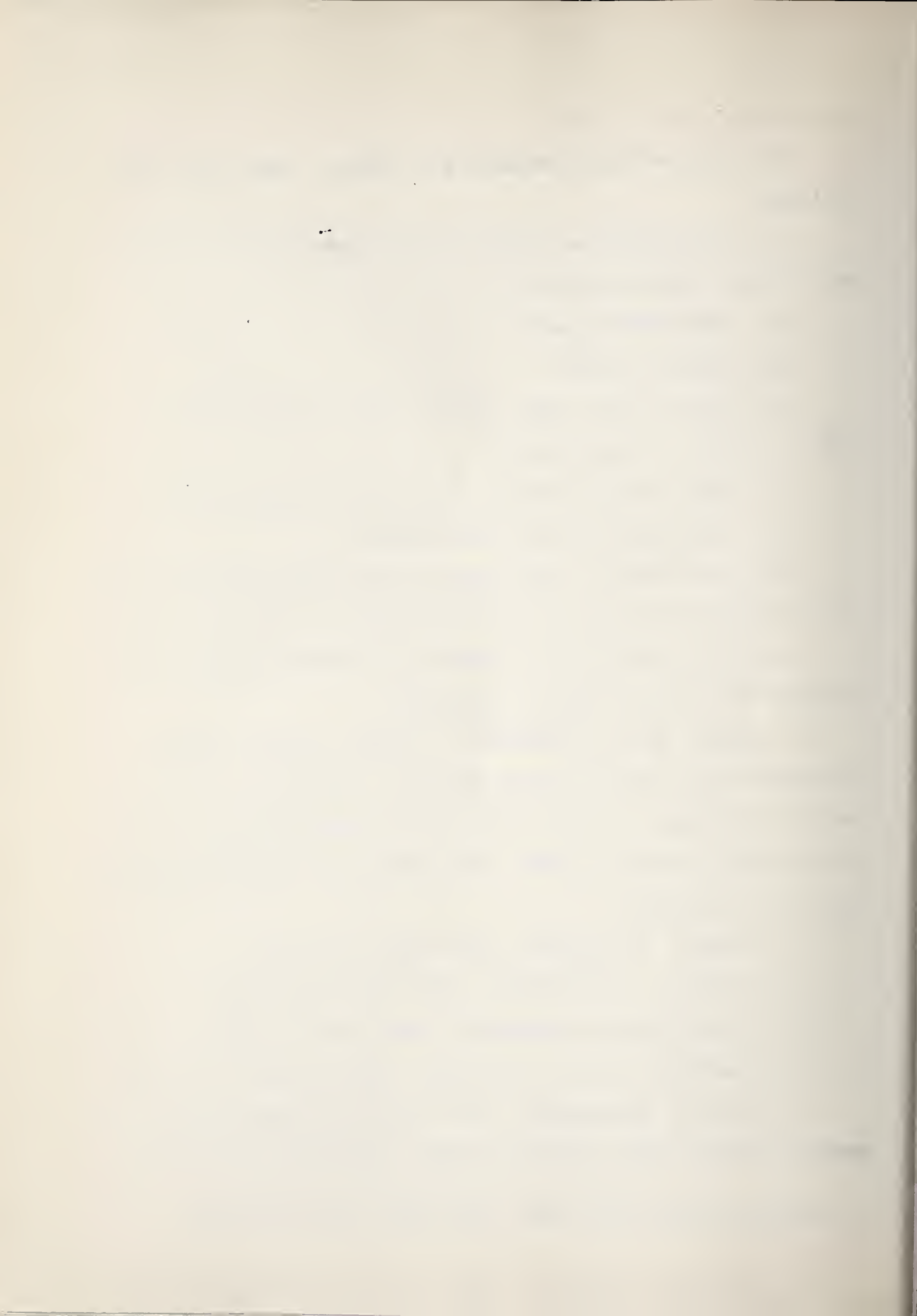
(B) Lollie V. Ironmonger⁷, born March 25, 1875;

(C) Lelia McGhee Ironmonger⁷, born July 7, 1877.

Mrs. Henrietta Powell Ironmonger died September 25, 1891.

(A) Rosa W. Ironmonger⁷, first child of Edward Major Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Henrietta Powell Ironmonger, married W. Gregory, December 23, 1892. They have three children:

(1) Bernice⁸ Gregory, married A. S. Brinkley, September



- (c) Faye Saunders⁹ Brinkley,
- (d) Beverley Virginia⁹ Brinkley,
- (e) Hurley Gayle⁹ Brinkley.

(2) Kenneth W.⁸ Gregory, married Inez Garner in 1900 and they have one child, Margaret⁹ Gregory.

(3) George Edward⁸ Gregory.

(B) Lollie V. Ironmonger⁷, second child of Edward Major Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Henrietta Powell Ironmonger, married Otto S. Campbell, April 6, 1896. They have three children:

(1) Jeanette⁸ Campbell, born April 2, 1899, married William G. Maynard, September 6, 1924;

(2) Lelia Kathleen⁸ Campbell, born December 20, 1902, married Iradell P. Gregory, May 6, 1922, and has one son, George Byron⁹ Gregory, born February 28, 1923.

(3) Otto S.⁸ Campbell, Jr., born July 31, 1908.

(C) Lelia McGhee Ironmonger⁷, third and youngest child of Edward Major Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Henrietta Powell Ironmonger, married (first) Edward Lowery, December 2, 1895. One son was born to them, Douglas⁸ Lowery. Edward Lowery died July 13, 1898 and Mrs. Lelia Ironmonger⁷ Lowery married (secondly) C. J. Russ, Jan. 10, 1902. They had no children. Mr. Russ died April 2, 1910 and Mrs. Lelia Ironmonger⁷ Lowery Russ married (thirdly) her cousin, Warren Alton⁷ King, in June 1911. They had no children. Mrs. Lelia Ironmonger⁷ King departed this life April 18, 1924.

Edward Major Ironmonger⁶, father of Rosa W.⁷ Gregory, 1810

(C) Lelia McGhee Ironmonger⁷ King, died March 5, 1924. The following

Advertisement was taken from Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch:

Edward Major Ironmonger, 74 years old, died in this city this morning (March 5, 1924) at 4 o'clock. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Gregory and Mrs. Otto Campbell; seven grandchildren, Mrs. A. G. Brinkley, Mrs. Iradell Gregory, Miss Jeanette Campbell, K. W. Gregory, George Gregory Otto Campbell jr. and Douglas Lowery, all of Norfolk; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the funeral apartments of V. H. Smith, 631 Olney Road. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery."

This completes the present line of descendants of Edward Ironmonger⁵, through his five children, as far as I have been able to ascertain. We regret that many dates were not obtainable.

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1. Letters from Mrs. Lillie Campbell, Mrs. Laura Maudsley, and Edward Major Ironmonger.

2. Obituary was copied from old clipping pasted in a scrap-book.

3. Death Notice from Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.





EDWARD IRONMONGER'S⁵ DESCENDANTS



CHAPTER V

EUPHAMIE IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS

Euphamie Ironmonger⁵, youngest daughter of James Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and his wife, Mary Custis * Wise Ironmonger, was born August 26, 1807. She was the fifth child of her parents.

Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ married William Hopkins, April 14, 1825. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyrus B. James. This union was blessed with seven children, as follows:

1. Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins;
2. Samuel⁶ Hopkins;
3. Sarah L.⁶ Hopkins, born December 15, 1828;
4. Margaret⁶ Hopkins;
5. Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins, born January 21, 1838;
6. Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins, born March 6, 1842;
7. William Frank⁶ Hopkins, born November 13, 1849.

Mrs. Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins died May 3, 1898 aged 90 years, 8 months and 7 days.

We will now trace the line of descendants, through her children.

1. Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins, the first child of William Hopkins and his wife, Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins, was born in York County, Virginia. She married John H. Lee, February 21, 1850. To them were born the following children:

- (A) Mary Elizabeth⁷ Lee, born December 18, 1851;
- (B) William Henry⁷ Lee, born September 25, 1854;
- (C) Euphamie⁷ Lee, born June 12, 1857;
- (D) Nettie⁷ Lee, born December 8, 1863;

*See note on page 154



(B) Laura⁷ Lee, born July 24, 1867, twin to

(C) Infant⁷ son, born July 24, 1867, died September 1867.

(G) Arminia⁷ Lee, born March 19, 1874.

Mrs. Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee, mother of the above children departed this life January 20, 1890.

(A) Mary Elizabeth⁷ Lee, first child of John H. Lee and his wife, Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee, was born December 18, 1851. She married John E. Blake, Sr., January 15, 1872. Mr. Blake was born May 25, 1853. They were the fond parents of nine children as follows:

(1) Lillie Belle⁸ Blake, born July 23, 1874, married Chas. E. Risley, July 31, 1892. There were eight babies born to them, but all died at birth except one son, Leroy⁹ Risley who only lived one week.

(2) Nettie Jane⁸ Blake, born March 24, 1878, married Chas. A. Wickman, November 4, 1900 and they had

(a) Nettie Elizabeth⁹ Wickman, born August 11, 1901;

(b) Chas. Edward⁹ Wickman, born September 24, 1904;

(c) Lilly B.⁹ Wickman, born October 13, 1907;

(d) Mary Virginia⁹ Wickman, born March 28, 1910.

Mr. Wickman was born in 1874 and was lost at sea December 12, 1912.

(3) Irvin L.⁸ Blake, born March 18, 1880, died September 6, 1880.

(4) John E.⁸ Blake Jr., born August 12, 1881, married Ethel Snyder, March 24, 1904 and they have three children:

(a) Edward⁹ Lee Blake, born August 5, 1905;

(b) Robert Lincoln⁹ Blake, born December 24, 1916;



Charles Jackson, October 10, 1909 and they have two children:

(a) Emma Elizabeth⁹ Jackson, born December 27, 1912.

(b) Chas. Edward⁹ Jackson, born October 23, 1914.

(6) Euphanie M.⁸ Blake, born May 8, 1886, married Jacob Ware, April 11, 1909. They have two children:

(a) Dorothy E.⁹ Ware, born March 18, 1914, and

(b) Edith Ellen⁹ Ware, born August 26, 1917.

(7) Sarah J.⁸ Blake was born August 2, 1888, married Wesley Stuart, July 14, 1908 and they have four children:

(a) Wesley⁹ Stuart, Jr., born March 24, 1909,

(b) Horace W.⁹ Stuart, born July 22, 1910;

(c) Kennard M.⁹ Stuart, born April 2, 1912;

(d) Marie⁹ Stuart, born December 28, 1913.

(8) Anna Laura⁸ Blake, born April 13, 1890, married C. Marshall, September 18, 1910, and they have three children:

(a) Mildred Betty⁹ Marshall, born July 23, 1913.

(b) Charlotte⁹ Marshall, born October 26, 1915.

(c) Lee⁹ Blake Marshall, born March 15, 1923.

(9) Ellen Virginia⁸ Blake, the youngest child of her parents was born July 27, 1898. She is unmarried.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Lee Blake, mother of the nine children above, died July 27, 1919.

(B) William Henry⁷ Lee, second child of John H. Lee and Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee, was born September 25, 1854. He died 1892.

(C) Euphanie⁷ Lee, third child of John H. Lee and Mary

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1887 and Mrs. Euphemia⁷ Lee Clark married (secondly) Joseph Wheelock, August 31, 1890. Their children were:

(1) Ethel⁸ Wheelock, born January 21, 1892, died March 20, 1898;

(2) Richard⁸ Wheelock, born June 10, 1894, married Irene Lee, May 15, 1917. Their children were:

(a) An infant⁹ son, who died January 4, 1919,

(b) Ethel⁹ Wheelock, born January 5, 1920,

(c) Grace⁹ Wheelock, born May 15, 1922, died October 5, 1922.

(D) Nettie⁷ Lee, fourth child of John H. Lee and Mary June⁶ Hopkins Lee, was born December 8, 1865. She married George W. Buchanan, September 7, 1881. They had no children. George Buchanan was born January 5, 1859 and died November 24, 1915.

(E) Laura⁷ Lee, fifth child of John H. Lee and Mary June⁶ Hopkins Lee, was born July 24, 1867. She married Charles H. Wetherel, August 29, 1883. Three children were born to them:

(1) Albert⁸ Wetherel, born March 13, 1885, died July 4, 1885;

(2) George⁸ Wetherel, born November 17, 1885. He married Elizabeth Davison, April 17, 1913. They had three children:

(a) Virginia⁹ Wetherel, born September 4, 1915,

(b) Leone A.⁹ Wetherel, born August 13, 1916,

(c) Minnie E.⁹ Wetherel, born April 9, 1919.

George⁸ Wetherel died October 25, 1919.



(3) William Henry⁹ Wetherel, born March 3, 1888. He married Minnie Peyton, October 5, 1910 and they have two children:

(a) Robert H.⁹ Wetherel, born August 31, 1912;

(b) Ethel M.⁹ Wetherel, born September 23, 1914.

(F) There was an infant son⁷ born to John H. Lee and Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee, July 24, 1867, twin to Laura⁷ Lee. He died in September, 1867.

(G) Arminia⁷ Lee, seventh and youngest child of John H. Lee and Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee, was born March 19, 1874. She married George Kruger, July 16, 1893. Five children were born to them:

(1) Laura A.⁸ Kruger, born March 13, 1895, married Raymond Estabrook, May 10, 1917 and they have one child, Lauray⁹ Estabrook, born May 12, 1921.

(2) F. Lee⁸ Kruger, born February 11, 1898, married Alice Denson, September 1, 1916. They have three children:

(a) Lee⁹ Kruger, Jr., born October 12, 1917,

(b) Alice⁹ Kruger, born January 7, 1919,

(c) John⁹ Kruger, born November 8, 1920.

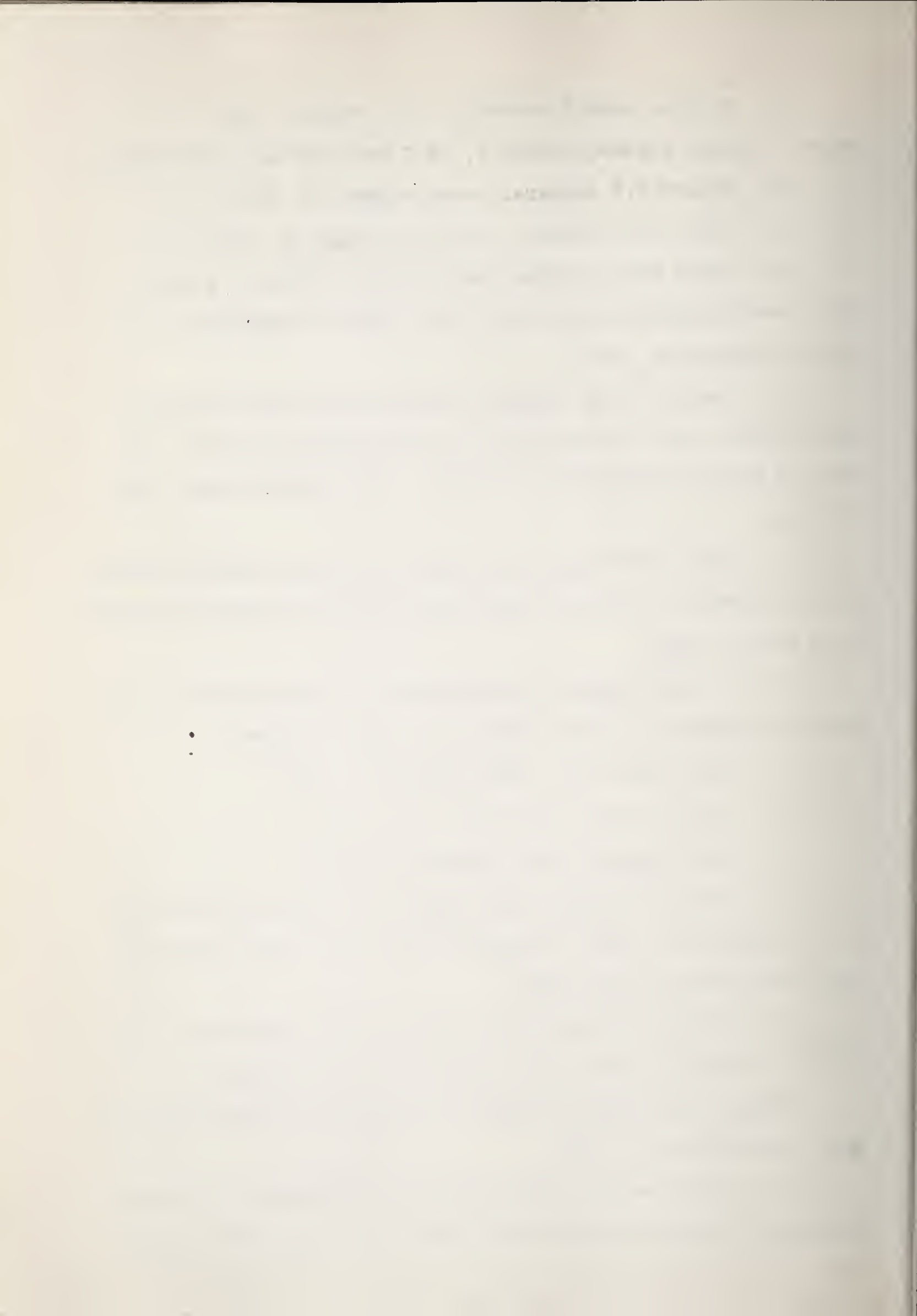
(3) Olga A.⁸ Kruger, born August 24, 1905, married John M. Curci, March 23, 1921. They have one child Laura Arminia⁹ Curci, born February 23, 1922.

(4) Mildred⁸ Kruger, born July 19, 1907, unmarried.
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(5) Edith⁸ Kruger, born July 21, 1910, unmarried.

Arminia⁷ Lee Kruger, mother of the above children, departed this life October 4, 1912.

This completes the present line of descendants of Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins through her first child Mary Jane⁶ Hopkins Lee.



Ironmenger⁵ Hopkins through her third child.

3. Sarah L.⁶ Hopkins, third child of William Hopkins and his wife, Euphamie Ironmenger⁵ Hopkins was born December 15, 1828. She married William R. Tignor, October 16, 1849. William R. Tignor was born April 4, 1828. To them were born the following children:

- (A) Robert A.⁷ Tignor, born February 12, 1851;
- (B) John E.⁷ Tignor, born March 30, 1855;
- (C) Samuel⁷ Tignor, born July 17, 1857;
- (D) Charles⁷ Tignor, born August 20, 1862;
- (E) Thomas J.⁷ Tignor, born January 5, 1865;
- (F) Anna V.⁷ Tignor, born November 30, 1867;
- (G) Claud⁷ Tignor, born October 15, 1874.

Mrs. Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, mother of the above children died June 24, 1912. William R. Tignor died June 17, 1907.

(A) Robert A.⁷ Tignor was born February 12, 1851. He married (first) Leonora V. Nottingham March 18, 1873. Two children were born to them, as follows:

(1) Robt. Lee⁸ Tignor, born December 26, 1875. He married Eva Ford. They had no children. He died February 26, 1900.

(2) Woodson⁸ Tignor, born October 16, 1879. He married Nora Fisher, October, 1902 and they have one child Leonora Virginia⁹ Tignor, born August 17, 1903, married to Henry Hammon January 11, 1923.

Mrs. Leonora Nottingham Tignor, mother of the above two sons died June 2, 1887. She was born September 15, 1847.



Following obituary was copied in my old yearbook:

"Mrs. Leandra V. Tignor was a devout member of Providence Church, in York County, Virginia, having professed religion several years ago under that devout man, Rev. R. N. Crooks. Before I knew her, consumption had nearly wrought out her release. She was a gentle woman and had a cheerful religion. This made cheerful all about her. Such was the tenor of her life. Her husband and youngest sister, Miss Mattie Nottingham, gave her all the ministrations of love, from the first appearance of the dark shadow until the end. All her near relatives, too, manifested in kind attentions that anxiety born of true affection. She accomplished the true end of earthly living, and left to her two little sons the legacy of a beautiful Christian life. Here is comfort for the sorrowing ones, who may follow her as she followed Christ. Her funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. J. F. White, who had known her from childhood, and who spoke fitting words of her noble life. She rests in Providence Churchyard to await a glorious resurrection.

Asleep in Jesus! O for me

May such a blissful refuge be.

(signed) Charles R. Taylor."

Robert A.⁷ Tignor married (secondly) Lucy Charles, June 9, 1889. They had no children. Robert A.⁷ Tignor departed this life September 18, 1912.

(B) John E.⁷ Tignor, second son of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born March 30, 1855. He married Elizabeth F. Nottingham. She was born January 29, 1851 and died March 25, 1904. They had no children. John E.⁷



Tignor died March 2, 1911.

(C) Samuel⁷ Tignor, third son of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born July 17, 1857. He married Mamie Daniel, April 7, 1898. They have no children.

(D) Charles⁷ Tignor, fourth son of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born August 20, 1862. He married Cora Curtis, February, 1889. They have no children.

(E) Thomas J.⁷ Tignor, fifth son of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born January 5, 1865 and died in 1867.

(F) Anna V.⁷ Tignor, sixth child of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born November 30, 1867. She married Adicus Crockett, February 18, 1887. Five children were born to them:

(1) Lee⁸ Crockett, born December 10, 1888, married to Floyd Watson, November 11, 1911; they have one child Elizabeth A.⁹ Watson, born July 28, 1913.

(2) Sallie⁸ Crockett, born January 1, 1890, married to Floyd Moore, May 29, 1914. They have three children:

(a) Mary Ann⁹ Moore, born April 20, 1916;

(b) W. P.⁹ Moore, Jr., born March 16, 1918;

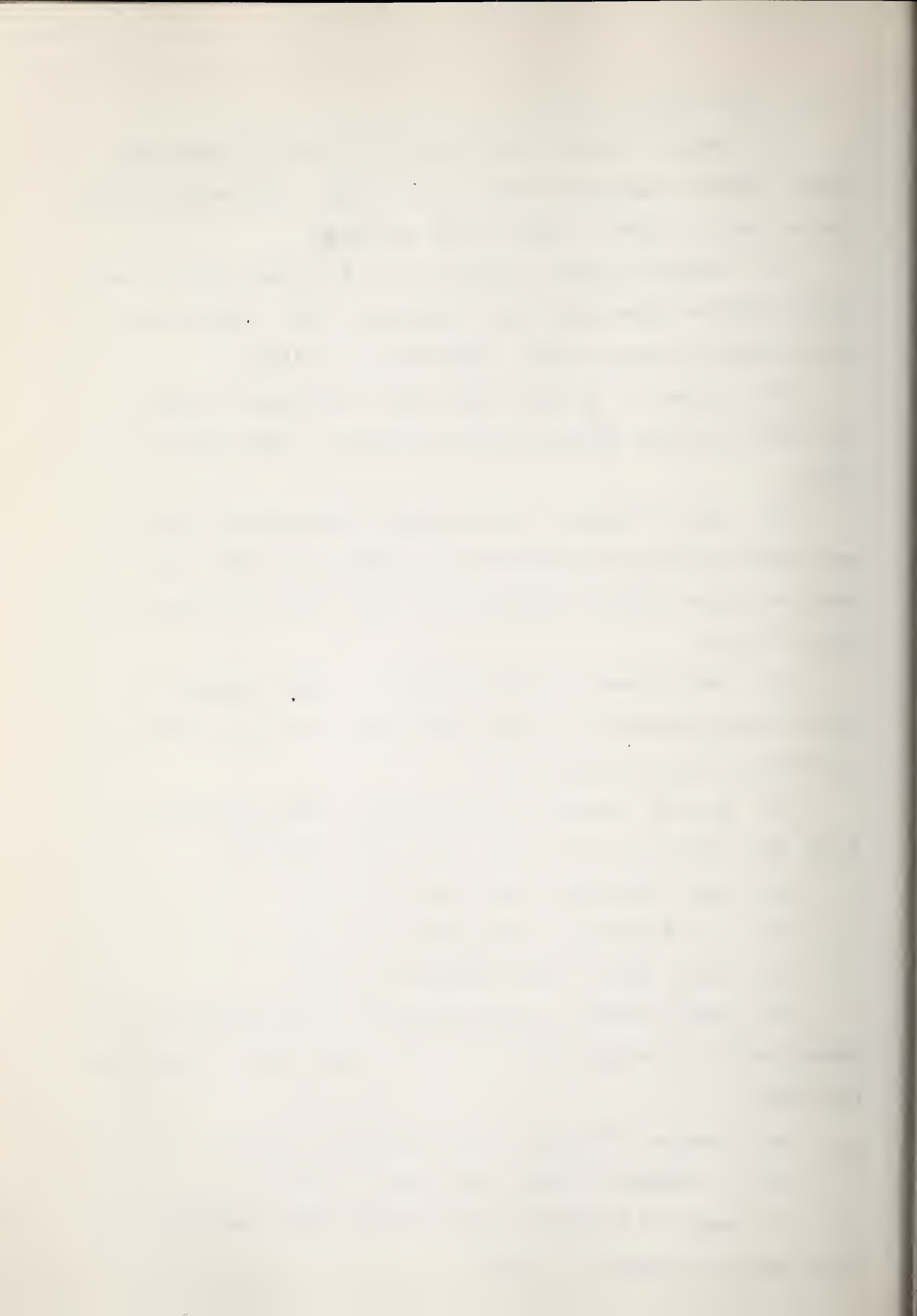
(c) Betty⁹ Moore, born November 22, 1921.

(3) Nina⁸ Crockett, born October 23, 1896 married Marvin Edward Smith (a cousin), March 10, 1917. They have two children:
(In 1924)

(a) Frances V.⁹ Smith, born February 15, 1918,

(b) J. Marshall⁹ Smith, born May 11, 1920.

(4) Hugh V.⁸ Crockett, born March 16, 1899, married Ollie Belle Manning, November 3, 1922.



(5) T. William⁸ Crawford, born June 21, 1902, died March 6, 1923, unmarried.

(6) Claude⁷ Tignor, seventh child of William R. Tignor and Sarah⁶ Hopkins Tignor, was born October 15, 1874. He married Eva Crafford, September 1, 1897. They have two sons:

(1) Crawford⁸ Tignor, born November, 1901, and

(2) Jack⁸ Tignor, born January, 1905.

This completes the present line of descendants of Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins through her third child Sarah L.⁶ Hopkins Tignor. We will now consider the line through her fourth child.

4. Margaret⁶ Hopkins, fourth child of William Hopkins and Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins, was born in York County, Virginia (date unknown). She married Alexander Bonniwell, May 1, 1846. They had three children of whom very little can now be traced.

(A) Fred⁷ Bonniwell, died unmarried.

(B) Margaret⁷ Bonniwell, known as "Maggie" married Carter Morgan and had two sons.

(1) Willie⁸ Morgan, and

(2) Lee⁸ Morgan.

(C) Mary Sue⁷ Bonniwell, married Joe Crandoll and had two sons and one daughter. I have been unable to get any other dates regarding the above line of descendants.

We will now trace the line of descendants of Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins through her fifth child.

5. Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins, fifth child of William Hopkins and Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins, was born January 21, 1838. She married (first) Thomas Mills, (date unknown) and to this union five children were born, as follows:



- (A) Sarah Jane⁷ Mills, born March 27, 1855;
- (B) Margaret⁷ Mills, born February 27, 1861;
- (C) Eugenia⁷ Mills, born June 9, 1864;
- (D) Cornelius H.⁷ Mills, born December 30, 1870;
- (E) LeRoy⁷ Mills, born 1873; drowned when about fifteen years of age.

Mrs. Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins Mills married (secondly) Jud Merrill in 1886. They had no children. Mrs. Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins Merrill departed this life January 20, 1916.

(A) Sarah Jane⁷ Mills, first child of Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins Mills and Thomas Mills was born March 27, 1855. She married Ethelbert Crockett (a cousin), January 15, 1878. To them were born the following children:

(1) Edward C.⁸ Crockett, born March 22, 1879, married Edna Stroud, December 26, 1901; they have

(a) Elsie⁹ Crockett, born November 13, 1902, married Horace Hansford, December 26, 1917 and they have three children, Doris C.¹⁰ Hansford, born December 6, 1918 and Robert Hudson¹⁰ Hansford, born September 16, 1922, Jeanette¹⁰ Hansford, born March, 1929.

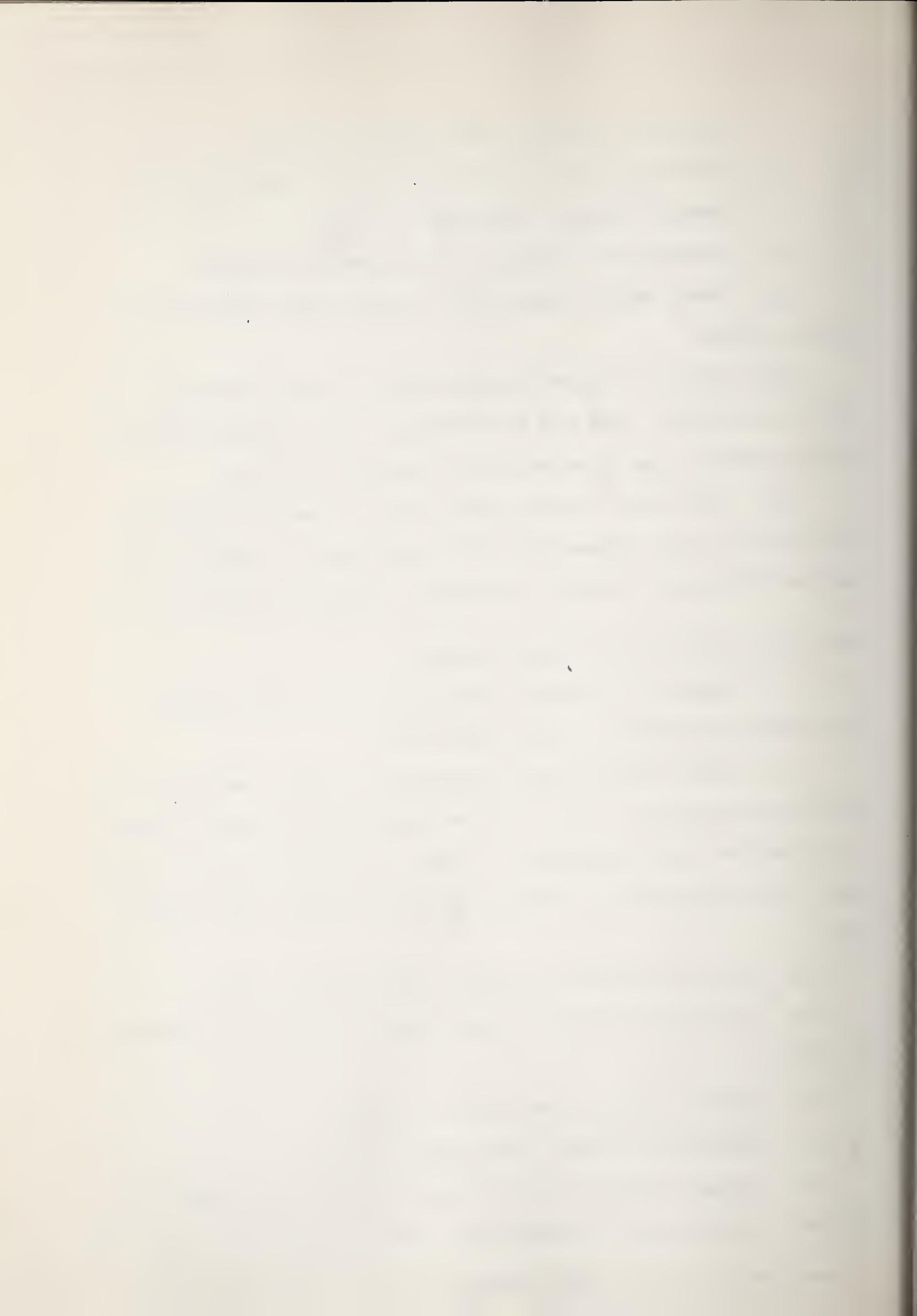
(b) Wilfred Travis⁹ Crockett, born June 29, 1904;

(c) Clarence⁹ Crockett, born August 4, 1908, died February 18, 1911;

(d) John⁹ Crockett, born June 18, 1911;

(e) Kathryn⁹ Crockett, born March 7, 1916.

(2) Irene⁸ Crockett, the second child of Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett and Ethelbert Crockett, was born September 28, 1880. She was married to L. Fred Hogg, January 18, 1900. They have the



following children:

- (a) Harry⁹ Hogg, born December 30, 1901;
- (b) Clifton⁹ Hogg, born August 2, 1903;
- (c) Lewis⁹ Hogg, born November 21, 1910;
- (d) Wilson⁹ Hogg, born December 29, 1912. They had, also, three children who died in infancy.

(3) Mary Louise⁸ Crockett, third child of Ethelbert Crockett and Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett, was born September 21, 1883. She married J. Sam Hogg, December 26, 1905. They lost an infant⁹; had no other children.

(4) Maggie⁸ Crockett, fourth child of Ethelbert Crockett and Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett, was born September 29, 1885, married Jeff Mitchell, July, 1904. They have two children: (In 1924)

- (a) Pearl⁹ Mitchell, born July 4, 1906,
- (b) Margaret⁹ Mitchell, born August, 1908.

(5) Mattie Amelia⁸ Crockett, fifth child of Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett and Ethelbert Crockett, was born January 3, 1887, married to Harry Worthington, March 10, 1914; they have one son,

- (a) Harry⁹ Worthington, Jr., born June 27, 1916.

(6) Frances⁸ Crockett, youngest child of Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett and Ethelbert Crockett, was born September 18, 1897, married Joe Ballentine, May 3, 1920. They have one son.

- (a) Joe⁹ Ballentine, born December, 1924.

There were several babies born to Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett and Ethelbert Crockett, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Sarah Jane⁷ Mills Crockett died November 9, 1904.



(B) Margaret⁷ Mills, daughter of Thomas Mills and Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins Mills, was born February 27, 1861. She was married (first) to Mr. Purgold of New York, August 6, 1877. They had three children:

(1) George Edward⁸ Purgold, born August 23, 1878, married Josephene Ironmonger⁷, a cousin (grand-daughter of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵) April 24, 1901; they have five children:

- (a) Virginia⁹ Purgold, born September 9, 1903;
- (b) George E.⁹ Purgold, born July 29, 1905;
- (c) Evelyn⁹ Purgold, born July 30, 1910;
- (d) Gertrude⁹ Purgold, born September 16, 1913,
- (e) Joseph⁹ Purgold, born February 27, 1916.

(2) Nettie⁸ Purgold, second child of Mr. Purgold and Margaret⁷ Mills Purgold, was born May 12, 1880 . She was married to Robert Sweeny, November 14, 1904; they had six children:

- (a) Ruby⁹ Sweeny, born October 6, 1905 married Lem Robertson, November 3, 1923;
- (b) Robt. Lee⁹ Sweeny, born November 18, 1909;
- (c) James Randolph⁹ Sweeny, born August 28, 1911, died November 6, 1911;
- (d) William Edward⁹ Sweeny, born November 10, 1913;
- (e) Chas. Leslie⁹ Sweeny, born January 15, 1916;
- (f) Genevieve⁹ Sweeny, born June 26, 1920.

(3) Blanche⁸ Purgold, third child of Mr. Purgold and Margaret⁷ Mills Purgold, was born December 18, 1884. She married George Collier, December 21, 1904. They have the following children:

- (a) Freeman⁹ Collier, born November 1, 1905,
- (b) Blanche Annette⁹ Collier, born December 21, 1908,

(C) Eugenia⁷ Mills, third child of Thomas Mills and Virginia⁶ Hopkins Mills, was born June 9, 1864. She married Elbert Totten, December 15, 1886 and they had two daughters:

(1) Florence⁸ Totten, born October 17, 1887, married Mercer Mahone, May 30, 1906. They have four children:

(a) Claud⁹ Mahone, born January 31, 1903;

(b) Oscar⁹ Mahone, born April 22, 1909;

(c) Helen⁹ Mahone, born May 18, 1913;

(d) Wilmer⁹ Mahone, born June 12, 1915.

(2) Madeline⁸ Totten, second daughter of Elbert Totten and Eugenia⁷ Mills Totten, was born January 1, 1890. She was married to Henry Mahone, June 17, 1908 and they have eight children as follows:

(a) Marion S.⁹ Mahone, born July 8, 1909;

(b) Paul Elbert⁹ Mahone, born December 1, 1910;

(c) Henry⁹ Mahone, Jr., born October 30, 1912;

(d) Chas. Durward⁹ Mahone, born July 31, 1914;

(e) Madeline F.⁹ Mahone, born August 2, 1915;

(f) Katherine L.⁹ Mahone, born December 30, 1917;

(g) Florence Estelle⁹ Mahone, born April 12, 1919;

(h) Ann Draper⁹ Mahone, born March 4, 1920.

Mrs. Eugenia⁷ Mills Totten died December 16, 1916.

(D) Cornelius H.⁷ Mills, fourth child of Thomas Mills and Martha Virginia⁶ Hopkins Mills, was born December 30, 1877. He married Ina Wambold, November 30, 1896 and they have one son: Bernard⁸ Mills, born September 10, 1927, who is an accomplished



Bookings Hills Ferrill. We will now consider the line as it descends through her sixth child.

6. Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins, sixth child of William Hopkins and his wife, Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins, was born March 6, 1842. She was married to Frank Crockett, December 20, 1860. They have the following children:

- (A) Martha Lee⁷ Crockett, born December 22, 1862,
- (B) Mary Octavia⁷ Crockett, born September 5, 1865,
- (C) Benj. F.⁷ Crockett, born September 17, 1866,
- (D) Samuel⁷ Crockett, born May 31, 1868,
- (E) Lillie Belle⁷ Crockett, born July 20, 1873,
- (F) Octavia Lee⁷ Crockett, born September 13, 1884.

Mrs. Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, mother of the above children, departed this life December 15, 1913.

(A) Martha Lee⁷ Crockett, first child of Frank Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born December 22, 1862. She was married to Robert Crockett, Jr. in 1883. She died April 27, 1884. The following obituary was found pasted in an old Ferrill Bible:

"Died, suddenly, in York, April 27, 1884 Mrs. Martha Lee Crockett, eldest daughter of Ellen and Franklin Crockett, and beloved wife of Robert Crockett, Jr.

Lee was a dutiful child, a devoted wife, and a cheerful Christian, hence she had a smile and a kind word for all. She was an example for her father in joining the church when she was thirteen years old, and thus led him in. She was an active



welcome; he thought she must be sick, hastened into the house, found her complaining; he went for the physician who came and stayed to witness the closing scenes of life with her. Friends lingered around until her case was so extreme they had to be taken away. Could the skill of Physicians and the devotion of friends have availed, Lee would now be a happy young mother, but this could not be. Her race was run, and she must go to a fairer clime.

Parents, have you ever thought of the privilege of being parents of the inhabitants of the Celestial City? It furnishes rich food for thought, and is a great incentive to holiness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Morris and J. F. White. A large assembly of sympathizing friends gathered to condole with the grief-stricken relatives. Her body was placed in the family burying-ground to await the arch-angels' trump.

Dearest Lee, thou hast left us,
And thy loss 'tis hard to bear;
Back from heaven we would not call thee ,
Only strive to meet thee there.

(signed) M. C. White."

(B) Mary Octavia⁷ Crockett, second child of Franklin Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born September 5, 1865. She died when about fifteen years of age.

(C) Benjamin F.⁷ Crockett, third child of Franklin Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born September 15,



1888. He married India Topping, October 19, 1904. They have no children.

(D) Samuel⁷ Crockett, fourth child of Franklin Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born May 31, 1868. He married Elizabeth Shields (a cousin), December 26, 1893. Two children were born to them:

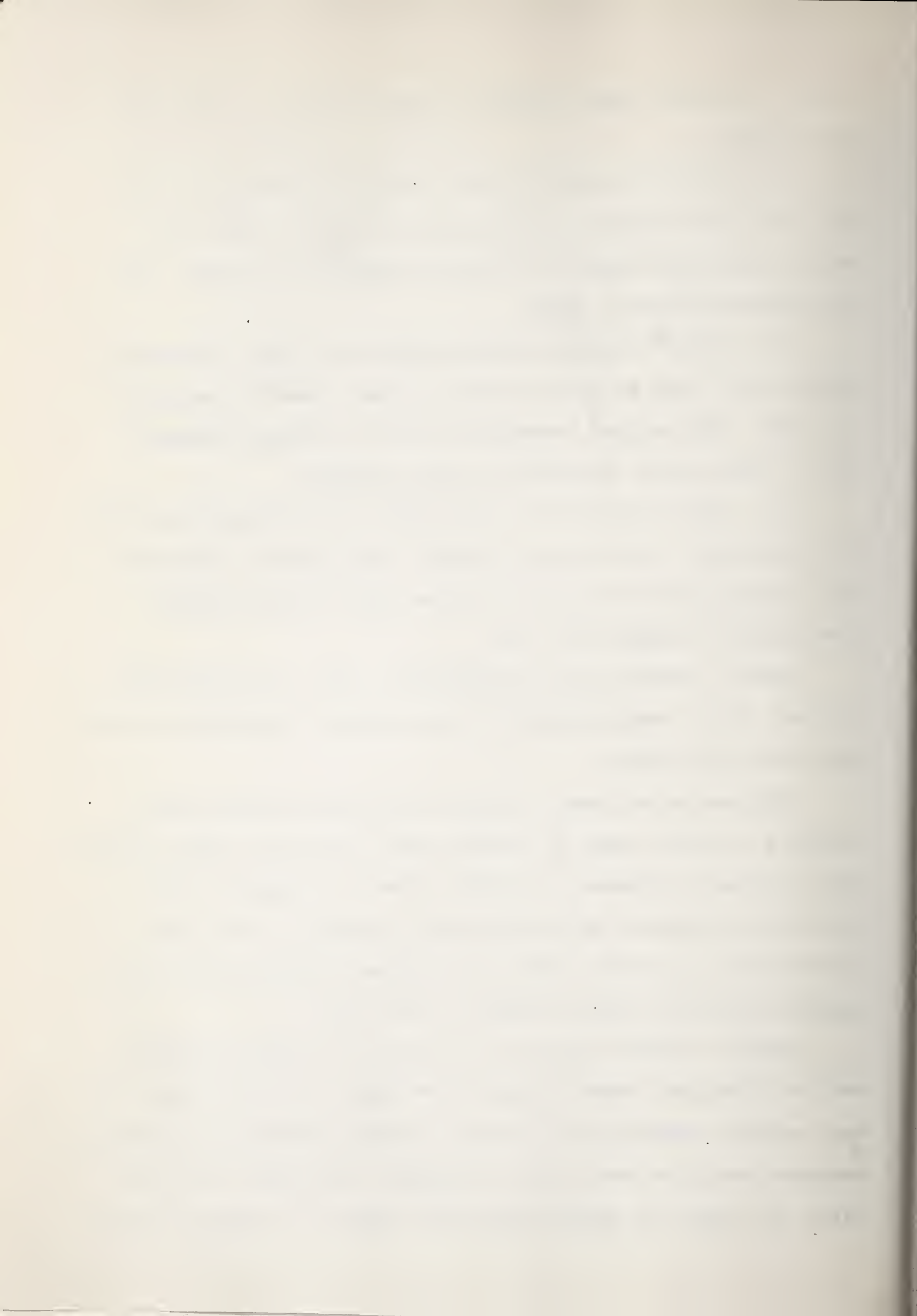
(1) Lillie⁸ Crockett, born October 20, 1894, who married (first) Mr. Jones in 1911 and had one son, James⁹ Jones, March 13, 1912. She married (secondly) Maurice Solomon, December 6, 1919. There are no children by this marriage.

(2) Cora E.⁸ Crockett, born August 18, 1897, married (first) John Williams. They had no children. She married (secondly) Mr. Deering, January 6, 1917, and they have one son, Sydney⁹ Deering, born December 30, 1919.

Samuel⁷ Crockett died September 12, 1923. The following obituary notice was published in the Richmond Christian Advocate soon after his death:

"Brother James Samuel Crockett was born in York County, Virginia in 1868, where he resided until during his early manhood, when he moved to Hampton, Virginia. Here he engaged in the merchantile business and later became a member of the city police force, in which capacity he served faithfully and efficiently during the last ten years of his life.

Brother Crockett had been critically ill since February and had undergone several major operations, but in spite of the best medical attention and the most careful nursing, he gradually weakened until the end came on Wednesday, September 12, 1923, while the people of Central Methodist Church, of which he was a



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member, were gathered for the mid-week prayer-service.

He is survived by his widow who was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shields and by two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Solomon and Mrs. Cora E. Deering of Hampton and by a brother and two sisters.

Brother Crockett's illness was marked by a wonderful quickening of his spiritual life, so much so, that his room became an "upper chamber", where many Christians resorted for inspiration and personal benefit. It was truly a helpful experience to hear him, in the midst of his suffering, praising God and telling his friends of the deeper work of Grace that had been wrought in his heart. And so, "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer," with no semblance of fear at the thought of death, and in a beautiful spirit of resignation to the Father's will, he awaited peacefully the end of mortal life when, "sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust," he fell asleep, beyond all doubt "safe in the arms of Jesus.

(signed) J. S. Gresham."

(E) Lillie Belle⁷ Crockett, fifth child of Franklin Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born July 20, 1873. She was married to Walter Cooke, October 24, 1894 and they had the following children:

(1) Elizabeth Lee⁸ Cooke, born December 25, 1895, married Martin Graham, July 9, 1922 and they have one son, Martin⁹ Graham, Jr., born June 25, 1923;

(2) Edward⁸ Cooke, born November 9, 1896, died October 23, 1918;

(3) John⁸ Cooke, born June 4, 1898, died September 26, 1918;

(4) Ellen⁸ Cooke, born June 26, 1899, died in 1906;

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(7) William³ Cooke, born November 2, 1915.

Mrs. Lillie Belle⁷ Crockett Cooke departed this life January 25, 1924.

(F) Octavia Lee⁷ Crockett, sixth and youngest child of Franklin Crockett and Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett, was born September 15, 1884. She was married to Frank Russell, September, 1911. They have no children.

This completes the present line of descendants of Euphemia Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins Crockett, through her sixth child, Ellen Ann⁶ Hopkins Crockett. We will now consider the line as it descends through her youngest child.

7. William Frank⁶ Hopkins, youngest child of Euphemia Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins and William Hopkins, was "born in York County, Virginia near Yorktown, November 13, 1849. He was married to Miss Martha Jones Davis at Poplar Grove, York County, Virginia, December 28, 1870. The bride was the daughter of Allen and Sarah E. Davis." By this marriage there were five children as follows:

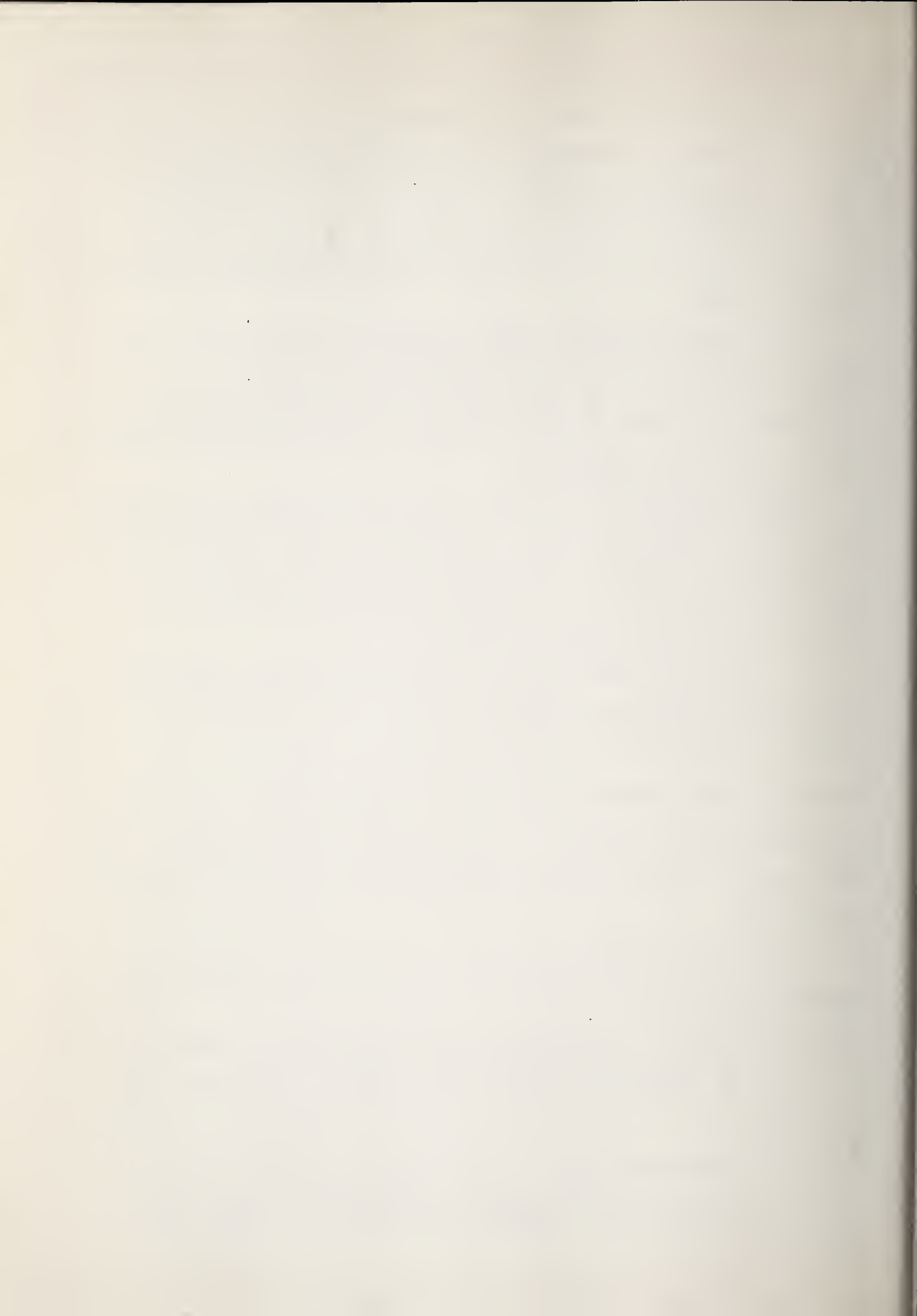
(A) Mary Jones⁷ Hopkins, born September 27, 1871 died September 28, 1871;

(B) Robert Fulton⁷ Hopkins, born September 3, 1872;

(C) Wm. Franklin⁷ Hopkins, born June 24, 1874 died June 29, 1874;

(D) Calvin Fitzhugh⁷ Hopkins, born October 28, 1876,

(E) Gilbert Cecil⁷ Hopkins, born March 12, 1879, died June 22, 1880.



In the fall of 1872 he moved to Brooklyn, New York where he held a position with the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for several years. In the fall of 1876 he returned to Virginia and was engaged in the merchantile business at Wakefield until the spring of 1891 when he moved to Newport News where he was in business for some years.

Mrs. Hopkins died in Newport News June 11, 1901, and was buried at the old family burying ground near Lee Hall, Virginia. she was an invalid for sometime prior to her death and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude that impressed all who knew her.

On March 27, 1904 Mr. Hopkins married Miss Carrie Lee Knight of Amelia, Virginia, after which he made his home in Richmond, Virginia until the death of Mrs. Hopkins which occurred on February 4, 1920. There were no children by this marriage. She is remembered by those who knew her best for her unselfish service to all with whom she came in contact, especially her devotion to the "Lost Cause" and the veterans who wore the gray, every one of whom she regarded as a hero. After the death of his wife, Mr. Hopkins made his home with his son, R. Fulton Hopkins, who then resided in Bridgewater, Virginia, until his own death at the Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Virginia, June 6, 1921 while he was visiting relatives in that section. His death was a result of several wounds received while in the service of the Confederacy, each one of which he regarded as a badge of honor.

He was an active member of several Confederate Veteran Organizations and was commander of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Richmond, for several terms at different times. He was the



recipient of a number of honors for service in the Confederate Army, but of them all he prized most highly the Jewelled Cross which was awarded him by the Daughters of the Confederacy as the youngest enlisted man who served in the Confederate Army thru the entire war. He responded when the first call for men was issued, in April, 1861, when only eleven years old and was with the York Rangers at the battle at Big Bethel Church, near Hampton, the first infantry battle of the Civil War. Because of his youth, the officers of his company refused to enroll his name at first, expecting that as soon as the novelty of the new adventure wore off, the boy would be crying to go home, but when the test came at Big Bethel and the other places the youngster proved himself to be as enthusiastic a rebel as any of their number and this continued unabated to the tragic event at Appomattox. Later in the war he was assigned to Pickett's Division, Course's Brigade, and was one of the small number of Pickett's men who lived to reach the top of Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg and return to headquarters."

(The above sketch of Wm. Franklin Hopkins was copied, verbatim, from a letter sent me by Rev. R. Fulton Hopkins, son of the above.)

Following is a letter taken from the Richmond Times Dispatch of July 31st or August 1st or 2nd, 1906 when this paper was giving publicity to the proposition to honor the oldest and youngest living soldiers of the Confederacy who served thru the entire war, with a jeweled cross made from the metal of the Confederate Ironclad "Virginia" or "Merrimac."

"Editor of the Times-Dispatch.

Sir.-- Referring to your inquiry as to the oldest and youngest



confederate soldier. I was born the 13th day of November, 1849 in York County eight miles below Yorktown; entered the Confederate Service when I was eleven years five months and seventeen days old, with York Rangers at the beginning, afterwards Company "I" Thirty-second Virginia Regiment; in Hunton's Brigade until after the fight at Gettysburg; then in General Course's brigade. Served during the entire war; paroled at Appomattox Court House, at which time I was fifteen years old, and weighed over two hundred pounds. Now at the age of fifty-six I weigh two hundred and sixty-five pounds."

(signed) "Wm. F. Hopkins"

708 E. Marshall St."

(A) Mary Jones⁷ Hopkins, first child of W. Frank⁶ Hopkins and his wife, Martha Davis Hopkins, was born September 27, 1871, died September 28, 1871.

(B) Robert Fulton⁷ Hopkins, second child of William Frank⁶ Hopkins and Martha Davis Hopkins, was born September 3, 1872. He married Edith Matilda Jenkins, September 25, 1901 at the home of the bride, Newport News, Virginia. Of this marriage two children were born, namely:

(1) Martha Amy⁸ Hopkins, born December 19, 1902, unmarried. (1924)

(2) Grace Lee⁸ Hopkins, born June 22, 1904. She is now attending the school for nurses at the George Washington University, Washington, D.C. She is unmarried.

For some years Robert Fulton⁷ Hopkins was engaged in newspaper work in Newport News and Hampton. He was on the staff of the Evening Sun, the first daily newspaper published in Newport News, and was connected with the Daily Commercial in





...the work she loved so well but in the midst of the intense suffering she endured, her careful thoughtfulness of others was marked in all she said and planned. After two years of patient suffering she died in Winfall, Virginia, January 25, 1909 where she was buried.

On May 25, 1915 Rev. R. Fulton⁷ Hopkins and Miss Norella Louise Thomas were married in Richmond, Virginia. Miss Thomas was a nurse, having graduated from Columbia University, Washington, D.C.

(C) William Franklin⁷ Hopkins, third child, and

(E) Gilbert Cecil⁷ Hopkins, fifth child of William Franklin Hopkins and Martha Davis Hopkins, died in infancy.

(D) Calvin Fitzhugh⁷ Hopkins, fourth child of Wm. Franklin Hopkins and Martha Davis Hopkins, was born October 28, 1876. He married Sarah Etta Saunders, December 26, 1900. She was born January 4, 1884. They had the following children:

(1) Beatrice⁸ Hopkins, born February 22, 1902, married Vester Cole, October 19, 1919. They lost one infant.⁹

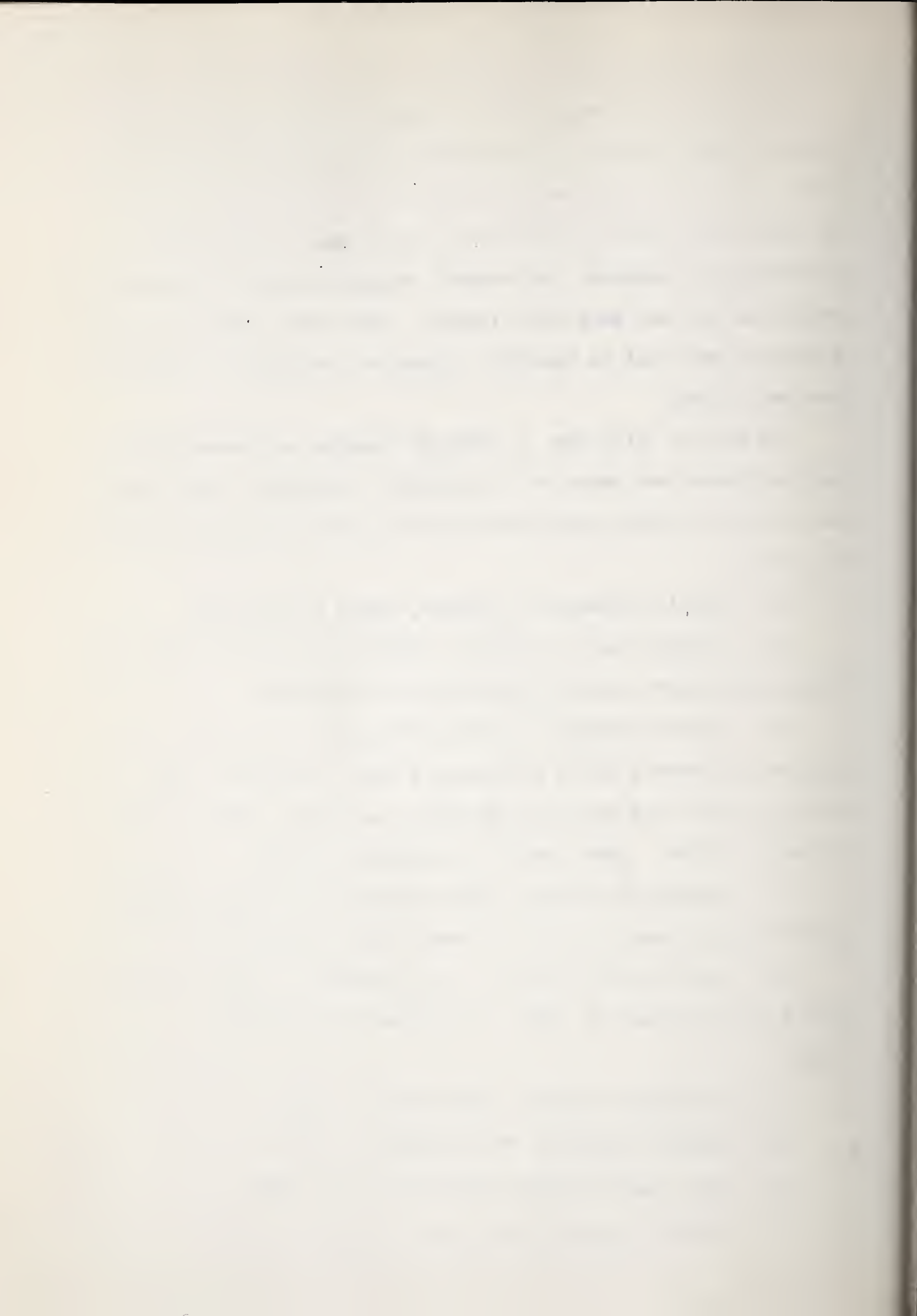
(2) Martha Mae⁸ Hopkins, born February 1, 1904. Married Buford Cole, October 24, 1921. They have no children. (1924)

(3) Franklin⁸ Hopkins, born March 7, 1905,

(4) Raymond⁸ Hopkins, born April 24, 1907,

(5) Ethel Lee⁸ Hopkins, born April 22, 1909,

(6) Calvin⁸ Hopkins, born July 13, 1911,

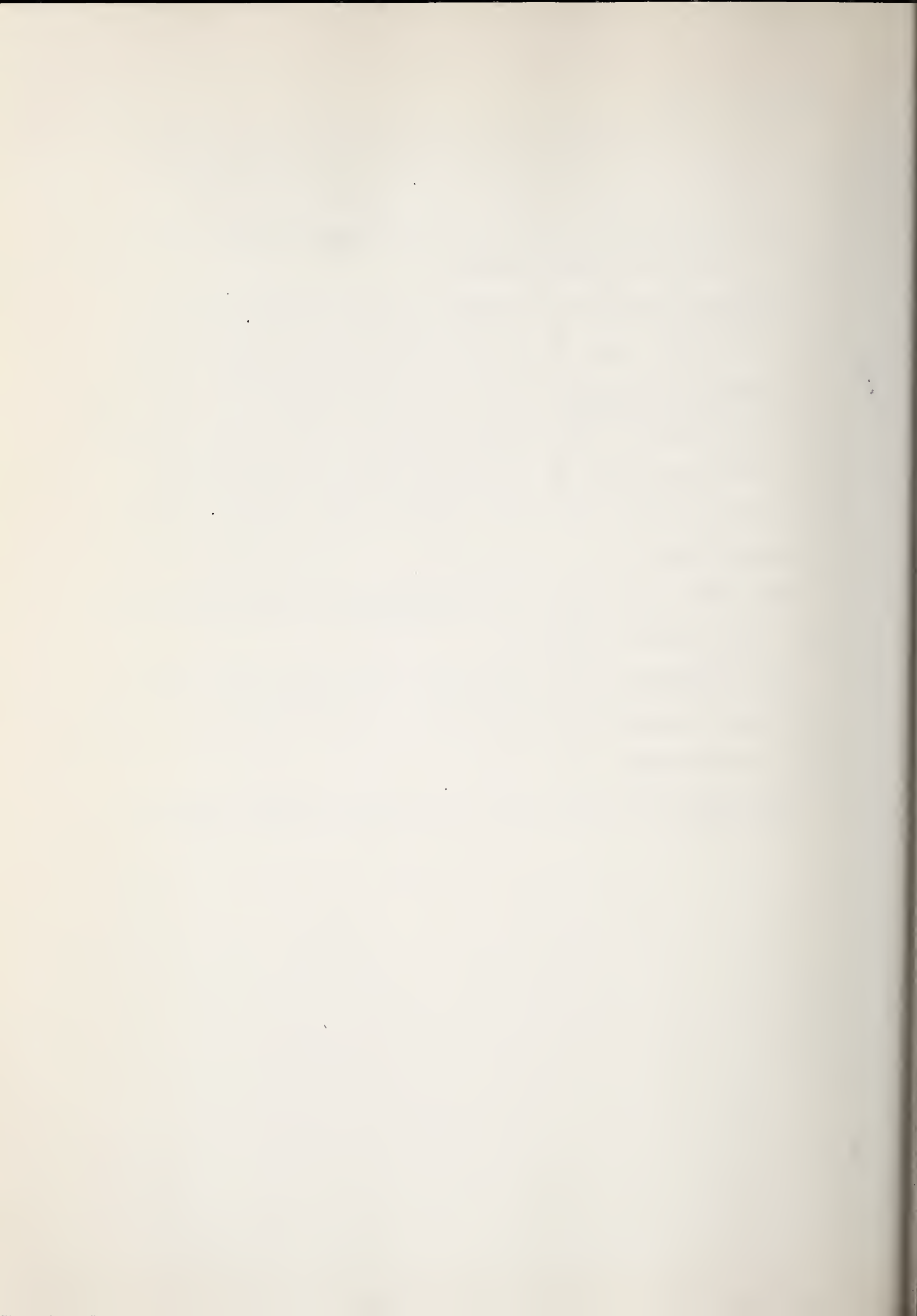


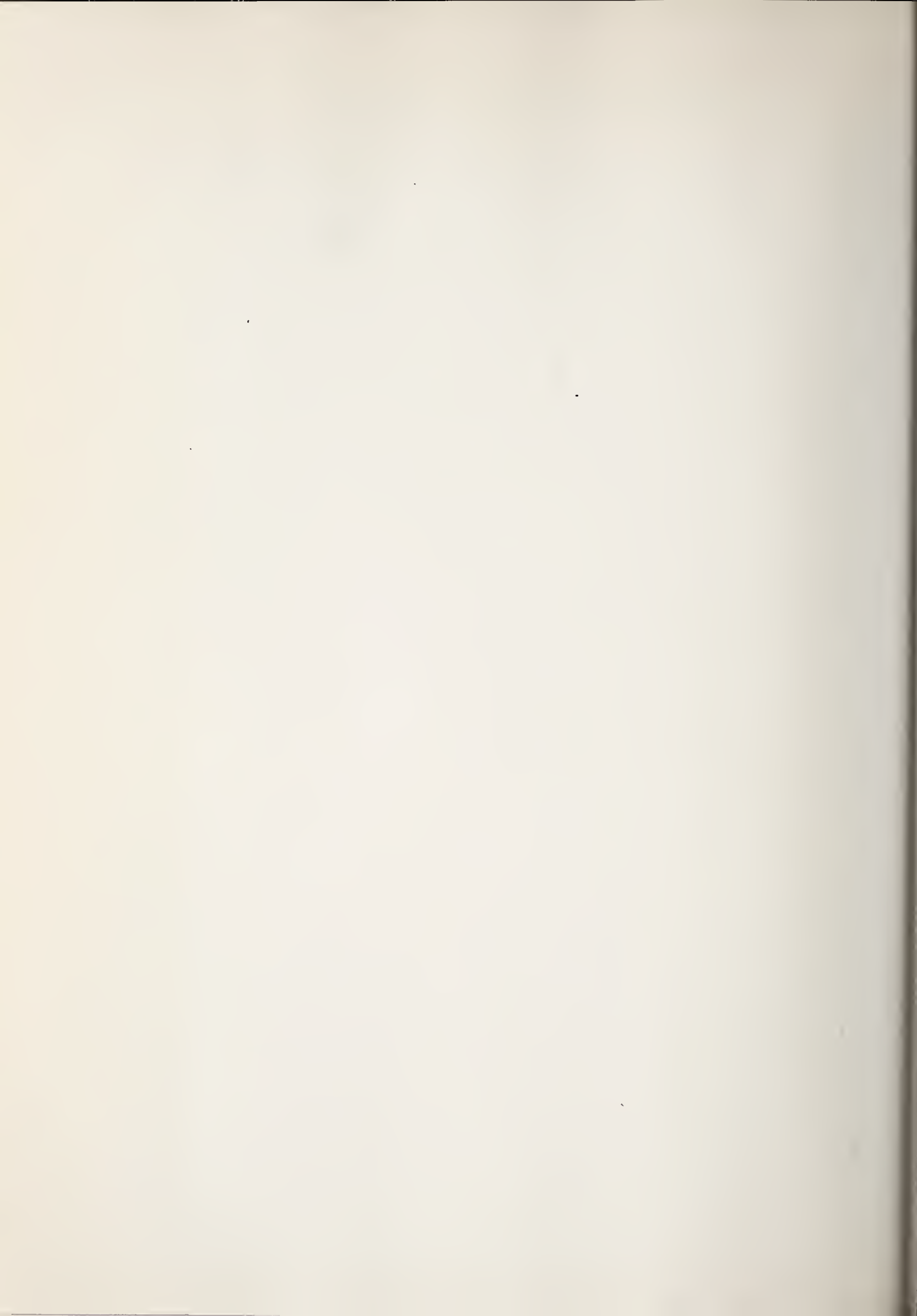
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(7) William⁵ Hopkins, born June 11, 1913.

This completes the line of the present descendants of
Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins, through each of her children.
She lived to be 90 years of age and left behind her a goodly
number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to uphold the
traditions of her fine old family.



1. Old Bible: Bible of Euphémie Frommenger Hopkins; now in home of Woodson Tignor;
2. Letters from Mr. J. E. Blake Jr., Mrs. Laura Wetherill, Mrs. C. H. Mills, Rev. R. F. Hopkins and Mrs. Anna Crockett;
3. Personal Interviews with Mr. Woodson Tignor, Mr. Sam Tison, Mrs. Anna Crockett, Mrs. Margaret Purgold, Mrs. Nettie Sweeney, Mrs. Blanche Collier, Mrs. Florence Mahone, Mrs. Madeline Mahone, Mrs. Louise Hogg, Mrs. Lillie Cooke, and Mrs. Etta Hopkins McFayden.
4. Some dates were taken from Tombstones in Providence Churchyard, York County, Virginia.
5. The obituaries were copied from clippings, one in an old scrapbook, one pasted in an old Bible, one taken from Richmond Christian Advocate.
6. One letter was quoted from the Richmond Times Dispatch.







JAMES (SECOND) IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS

James (second) Ironmonger⁵, sixth child of James (first) Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and his wife, Mary Custis Wise Ironmonger, was born October 1, 1810 near Drummondtown, Accomac County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Vail (date unknown).

This union was blessed with six children, as follows:

1. Eliza Ironmonger⁶,
2. Mary W. Ironmonger⁶, born November 22, 1836,
3. Harriett Ironmonger⁶,
4. Ella Ironmonger⁶, born 1850,
5. Willie Anne Ironmonger⁶,
6. James (third) Ironmonger⁶, born about November 15, 1855.

James (second) Ironmonger⁵, father of the above children, died in 1861.

We will now trace the line of descendants, through his children.

1. Eliza Ironmonger⁶, first child of James (second) Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was born in York County, Virginia. She married J. E. Burcher and died soon after, leaving no heirs.

2. Mary W. Ironmonger⁶, second child of James (second) Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was born November 22, 1836. After her oldest sister's death, she married J. E. Burcher. This couple were the happy parents of six children, namely:

(A) Eliza A.⁷ Burcher, born March 4, 1861.

(B) Mary Elizabeth⁷ Burcher, born November 15, 1863;
See note on page 154.



(called Lizzie)

- (C) Alice⁷ Burcher, born January 8, 1867;
- (D) Laura⁷ Burcher, born September 1, 1869;
- (E) Willie Lee⁷ Burcher, born September 5, 1873;
- (F) Benjamin Frank⁷ Burcher, born May 1, 1876.

Mary W. Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, mother of the above children, died December 9, 1881.

(A) Eliza A.⁷ Burcher, first child of J. E. Burcher and his wife, Mary Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, was born March 4, 1861. She married James H. Burcher, December 1, 1878. Two children were born to them:

- (1) Clifton⁸ Burcher, born May 23, 1881,
- (2) Mary Ellen⁸ Burcher, born April 11, 1887.

(1) Clifton⁸ Burcher, first child of Jas. H. Burcher and Eliza⁷ Burcher, married Laura Wood, December 28, 1910. They have:

- (a) Lena⁹ Burcher, born June 13, 1911,
- (b) Robert⁹ Burcher, born September 18, 1914,
- (c) Mazie⁹ Burcher, born March 23, 1920.

(2) Mary Ellen⁸ Burcher, second child of James H. Burcher and Eliza⁷ Burcher, married Fred Wood, December 22, 1905.

They have the following children:

- (a) Waverly⁹ Wood, born March 4, 1907,
- (b) Bessie⁹ Wood, born January 22, 1911,
- (c) James⁹ Wood, born January 7, 1917,
- (d) Milbern⁹ Wood, born January 6, 1920.

Mrs. Eliza⁷ Burcher, the first child of J. E. Burcher and Mary Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, departed this life March 24, 1922.



(2) "Mary Elizabeth" Burcher, second child of J. B. Burcher and his wife, Mary Montmanger⁶ Burcher, was born November 15, 1865. She is usually called "Lizzie". On October 3, 1880 she married Hick W. Montgomery. Four children were born to them:

(1) Charles⁸ Montgomery, born September 30, 1882, died August 9, 1897,

(2) Harvey⁸ Montgomery, born December 8, 1890,

(3) Ollie P.⁸ Montgomery, born August 28, 1893,

(4) Grady L.⁸ Montgomery, born April 18, 1896.

(2) Harvey⁸ Montgomery, second son of Hick W. Montgomery and Lizzie⁷ (Mary Elizabeth) Burcher Montgomery, married Clara Riggins, June 16, 1915. They have one son, Roland R.⁹ Montgomery, born April 27, 1917.

(3) Ollie P.⁸ Montgomery, third son of Hick W. Montgomery and Lizzie⁷ (Mary Elizabeth) Burcher Montgomery, married Clara Hornsby, December 25, 1914. They have two sons.
(1924)

(a) Clarence P.⁹ Montgomery, born December 22, 1915,

(b) Joseph A.⁹ Montgomery, born December 25, 1917.

(4) Grady L.⁸ Montgomery, fourth son of Hick W. Montgomery and Lizzie⁷ (Mary Elizabeth) Burcher Montgomery, married Mary White, July 10, 1921. They have one son, Randolph W.⁹ Montgomery, born December 27, 1922.

Grady L.⁸ Montgomery enlisted in the American Army (World War) May 25, 1918 as a Private in "L" Company, 126 Infantry Regiment, 80th Division. He left America for service in A.E.F. August 14, 1918 and saw active service at Verdun, at which place he was wounded. He arrived in U.S.A. January 7,



February 8, 1920

(17) Clyde⁷ Burcher third child of J. E. Burcher and Mary Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, his wife, was born December 1, 1895. She married Max Burcher, February, 1895. They have one son, Clinton⁸ Burcher, born September 19, 1892. Clinton⁸ Burcher married Fannie Wood, December 19, 1914 and they have three children:

(a) Annie⁹ Burcher, born September 18, 1915;

(b) Clyde⁹ Burcher, born July 18, 1917;

(c) Ethel⁹ Burcher, born February 8, 1921.

(18) Laura⁷ Burcher, fourth child of J. E. Burcher and his wife, Mary Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, was born September 1, 1890. She married Lewis E. Burcher, February 28, 1886. Three children were born to them:

(1) Mattie⁸ Burcher, born January 25, 1890;

(2) John⁸ Burcher, born June 19, 1897;

(3) Lilly⁸ Burcher, born February 8, 1905. All three are, at this time, unmarried (1924).

(19) Willie Lee⁷ Burcher, fifth child of J. E. Burcher and Mary Ironmonger⁶ Burcher, his wife, was born September 18, 1873. She married Sam Burcher, December 10, 1891. Seven children were born to them:

(1) Vaiden⁸ Burcher, born November 24, 1893;

(2) Minnie⁸ Burcher, born September 28, 1895, married Robert Olsen, April 3, 1916, died January 17, 1922. May 1, no children.

(3) Rosalie⁸ Burcher, born December 31, 1899, married Jess Wood, May 7, 1911; no children;

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- (14) Isaac⁴ Burcher, born March 11, 1902.
- (15) William⁵ Burcher, born September 14, 1905.
- (16) Jacob⁵ Burcher, born May 15, 1908.
- (17) Hazel⁵ Burcher, born July 19, 1911.

William⁵ Burcher, fifth child of Sam and Willie⁷ Burcher, served in the World War. Sam Burcher died and Mrs. Willie Lee Burcher married (secondly) Mr. Tenner, September 30, 1923.

(18) Benjamin Frank⁷. Burcher, sixth child of J. E. Burcher and Mary Thompson⁶ Burcher, his wife, was born May 1, 1876. The following obituary notice was published in a local paper at the time of his death:

"Frank, only son of J. E. and Mary Burcher died at his father's residence, York County, Virginia, March 31, 1878, aged 23 months and one day.

Brief must be the notice of one whose life was measured by a few short fleeting months. The only record it leaves is that which the stricken father and mother will long treasure and cling to, by every cord, string and fibre of their hearts.

The little flower peeping forth at early dawn -- awaiting the light and warmth of the risen sun to expand its petals and shed its fragrance on the morning air, tells as it droops, falls and withers from the treacherous bite of the worm at its roots, the sad story of its early death.

Mourn not for the babe that hath left thee

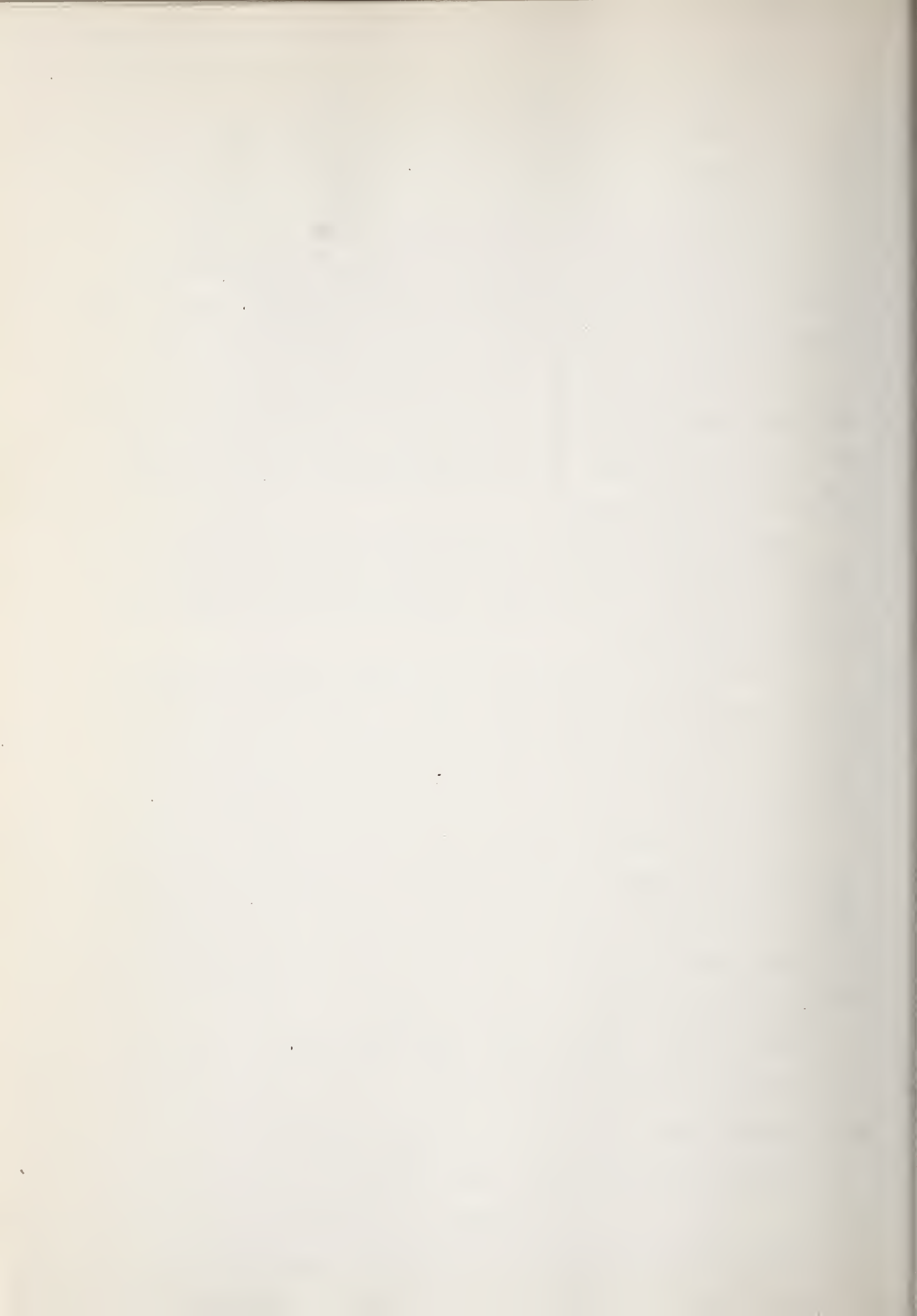
But bow to the righteous behest,

For the Power that hath thus bereft thee

Knoweth better than thou, what is best.

(signed) A Friend."

This completes the line of the present descendants of



They (second) Ironmonger⁶, through his second wife, Mary
Hammaker⁷ Shreve. We will now mention the third of the
children through his third wife, Harriett⁸

3. Harriett Ironmonger⁸, third child of James (second)
Ironmonger⁵, and his wife, Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was
born in York County, Virginia. She married (first) George N.
Shreves. Nine children were born to this couple, as follows:

- (A) Albert⁷ Shreves;
- (B) An infant⁷ who died in infancy;
- (C) Nora Lee⁷ Shreves;
- (D) Annie⁷ Shreves, born August 26, 1875;
- (E) George⁷ Shreves;
- (F) Euphemia⁷ Shreves;
- (G) John⁷ Shreves, born April 2, 1878,
- (H) Sheppard⁷ Shreves, born about 1886, and an
- (I) Infant son Wesley⁷, twin to Sheppard⁷.

(A) Albert⁷ Shreves is married and has several children
(Other data unobtainable).

(B) The next child⁷ died in infancy.

(C) Nora Lee⁷ Shreves, third child of George N. Shreves
and his wife Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, married Charles Weir
and they have several children. (Other data not obtainable.)

(D) Annie⁷ Shreves, fourth child of George N. Shreves
and his wife Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, was born August 26,
1875. She married W. H. Ensley, November 29, 1893. They have
seven children, namely:

- (1) Douglas⁸ Ensley, born February 5, 1896;
- (2) Ruth⁸ Ensley, born February 26, 1900, married to
John Clark, November 7, 1910; they have no children. (1921)



(5) William⁵ Ensley, born December 23, 1902.

(6) William⁵ Ensley, born July 3, 1907.

(7) George⁵ Ensley, born March 10, 1914.

(8) Grant⁵ Ensley, born October 13, 1916.

(9) Bessie⁵ Ensley, born January 30, 1920.

(10) George⁷ Shreves, fifth child of George N. Shreves and Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, his wife, was drowned in early manhood.

(11) Euphamie⁷ Shreves, sixth child of George N. Shreves and Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, his wife, married (first) Jim Provoe. Three children were born to this union, a girl⁸ and two boys⁸ one of whom died in childhood. Euphamie⁷ Shreves Provoe married (secondly) William Haywood and they have two children⁸. (Other data regarding Euphamie⁷ Shreves and her descendants is unavailable.)

(12) John⁷ Shreves, seventh child of George N. Shreves and his wife, Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, was born April 2, 1878. He married Annie Fulgham, July 26, 1905. Two children were born to them:

(1) Randolph⁸ Shreves, born August 11, 1906 and

(2) Elaine⁸ Shreves, born August 17, 1911.

John⁷ Shreves died February 23, 1920. The following beautiful tribute of respect was published in the Richmond Christian Advocate, soon after his death.

"John Henry Shreves, son of George N. and Harriett I. Shreves, was born in Warwick County, Virginia, April 2, 1878. He died in Crittendon, Virginia, February 23, 1920.

After a lingering illness of three years, the father died just as the boy John was completing his ninth year. The mother



was left with a large family of small children, and with her financial resources depleted to exhaustion by the long illness of her husband. This meant for little John the end for all time of his school-days. It also meant the assumption at that tender age of toil and hardships that seldom come to most until after the golden days of boyhood. But this was needful, both for his own "keeping" and for the slender aid that he could thus give to his widowed mother. And here it should be noted that this keen sense of obligation toward her was both felt and fulfilled unto the day of her triumphant departure to rejoin her husband, twenty-eight years after his death.

The main and most remunerative industry of the locality of his birth and boyhood was the oyster-business. Naturally, he engaged in this; at first from necessity, afterward from choice. Ignoring its hardships, the fascinations of that life ever appealed to him. Lying almost within sight of the sea, the beautiful and extensive tide-water streams that he so greatly loved, first lured and then held him until the hour of his last illness. From their prolific and yielding waters he first "wrested a living" and afterward obtained a satisfying competence.

In 1901 Brother Shreves united with the M. E. Church, South, in Crittenden, Virginia. He was elected one of its stewards, and later became its treasurer. Later, he became its strong financial leader. With soul, body and substance he worthily filled and magnified the office of a steward. His heart ached if confronted with a church deficit, -- which he ever regarded as a moral delinquency. And yet, with this deep, out-spoken, out-acted conviction that his church should make and





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sleep at all, talked thus all the night until about 4 A.M., when he passed into a state of coma from which he never roused.

His illness was of short duration. An acute attack of influenza, prostrated him on February 16, 1920. This developed into double pneumonia, resulting in his going home on February 23, one week after the day of his attack.

And in his going, earth lost a striking specimen of Christian manhood. His physique approached perfection in the molding of its form and the outward radiation of that splendid health that had kept him a stranger to sickness and to weariness. And the writer always thought that his physical superiority was almost, if not quite matched by his moral and spiritual qualities. He lived and moved in a limited sphere, but he filled that sphere to the limit, and beyond it. There was no over-topping gift in any one direction bestowed upon him, but of the many and varied gifts bestowed, he made the most and the best of them each and all. There was no wrapping and burying of any talent that God had given him. In him a high temper under almost perfect control was finely mated with the gentleness and tenderness of a loving heart that made him one of God's Chief Peace-makers in his community. Almost from baby-hood to man-hood he knew better than did "Mark Twain" what "Roughing It" meant. And yet, no untoward exposures or experiences of those trying days had blighted the fine unfolding and growth of his higher and better self, nor seemed to have left even a trace of coarseness in his nature. On the contrary, a beautiful refinement, emanating from an innate source, without aids of veneering of art, constituted one of the winning charms of



of his personality. He was a man of great strength of character and of great courage. He was a man of great faith and of great hope. He was a man of great love and of great kindness. He was a man of great wisdom and of great understanding. He was a man of great strength and of great courage. He was a man of great faith and of great hope. He was a man of great love and of great kindness. He was a man of great wisdom and of great understanding.

But with all of this gentleness, tenderness and refinement of his nature, there was not lacking any quality of those sterner elements that was essential to the making of a good soldier of Jesus Christ. In his quiet but effective way he was ever a fighter "Battling for the right". Uncompromising in his attitude toward every form of tolerated evil and sins, all who knew him, knew also where he would be lined up in any contemplated conflict between the forces of good and evil, of right and wrong.

Next to his salvation, God's greatest earthly blessing came to him in the person of Miss Annie Fulgham, of Nansemond County, Virginia, to whom he was married July 26, 1905. Still is it true that some marriages are made in heaven. And by every token this was one of them. In every sense she was "an helpmeet for him." She brought to him much that had hitherto been lacking in his environment and life. Her fine culture, her social position, her strong intellectual endowments, her education (completed in so far as schools go at our R.M.W. College at Lynchburg) her big endowments of practicality and common sense and above these all, and linking them all, her sound and solid religious convictions and life furnished the Master with what was needed for the farther and more effective development and use of her husband's abilities and life. Probably she equally needed for her life and usefulness what his life brought to her, but his needs were the more obvious. And with all the heart and soul of her great love for him, all that she had



and the same out to his wife and children. It is only
a little distance to me and to him, to find himself more
at home than ever.

In ideal, happy home was theirs. For all preachers they
kept open house. It was a home for their pastors and in the
term they have always included their presiding elders. The
welcome was ever big and genuine. The hospitality satisfying
to both body and heart. It could not be otherwise with such
a host and hostess.

God blessed this union with two dear children, John
Randolph, born August 11, 1906 and Elaine Etheridge, born
August 17, 1911.

How he loved them, toiled for them, made life bright and
blessed for them! In their young hearts may be concealed from
the mother, the same silent questioning ever present in hers but
concealed from them, that ever recurring but ever unanswered
interrogatory of "Why? Why? Why?" What a satisfying answer the
husband and father could give to that! Is not the answer found
in the fact of the Master's need? Marget Howe in MacLaren's
"Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" says as follows in reference to
the death of her boy: "Oh, I ken well that George is goin' to
leave us; but it's no' because the Almighty is jealous of him
or me. It came to me last night that He needs my laddie for
some grand work in the 'ither' world."

Such might be said of John H. Shreves.

(signed) J. R. Sturgis "

(H) Sheppard⁷ Shreves, eighth child of George N. Shreves
and his wife, Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreves, was born about 1881.
He is married and living in Cristobal, Canal Zone Panama.



the 1870s. The first child of George W. Shreve and his wife, Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreve was born about 1885 and died in infancy.

George W. Shreve died in 1887 and Mrs. Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreve married, later, Alex Provo. There were no children by this marriage. After the death of Alex Provo, Mrs. Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreve Provo married Tom Hudgins. They had one daughter.

(J) Bettie Belle⁷ Hudgins, who married Barney Wright; they have one child⁸.

Mrs. Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Hudgins died February 28, 1915.

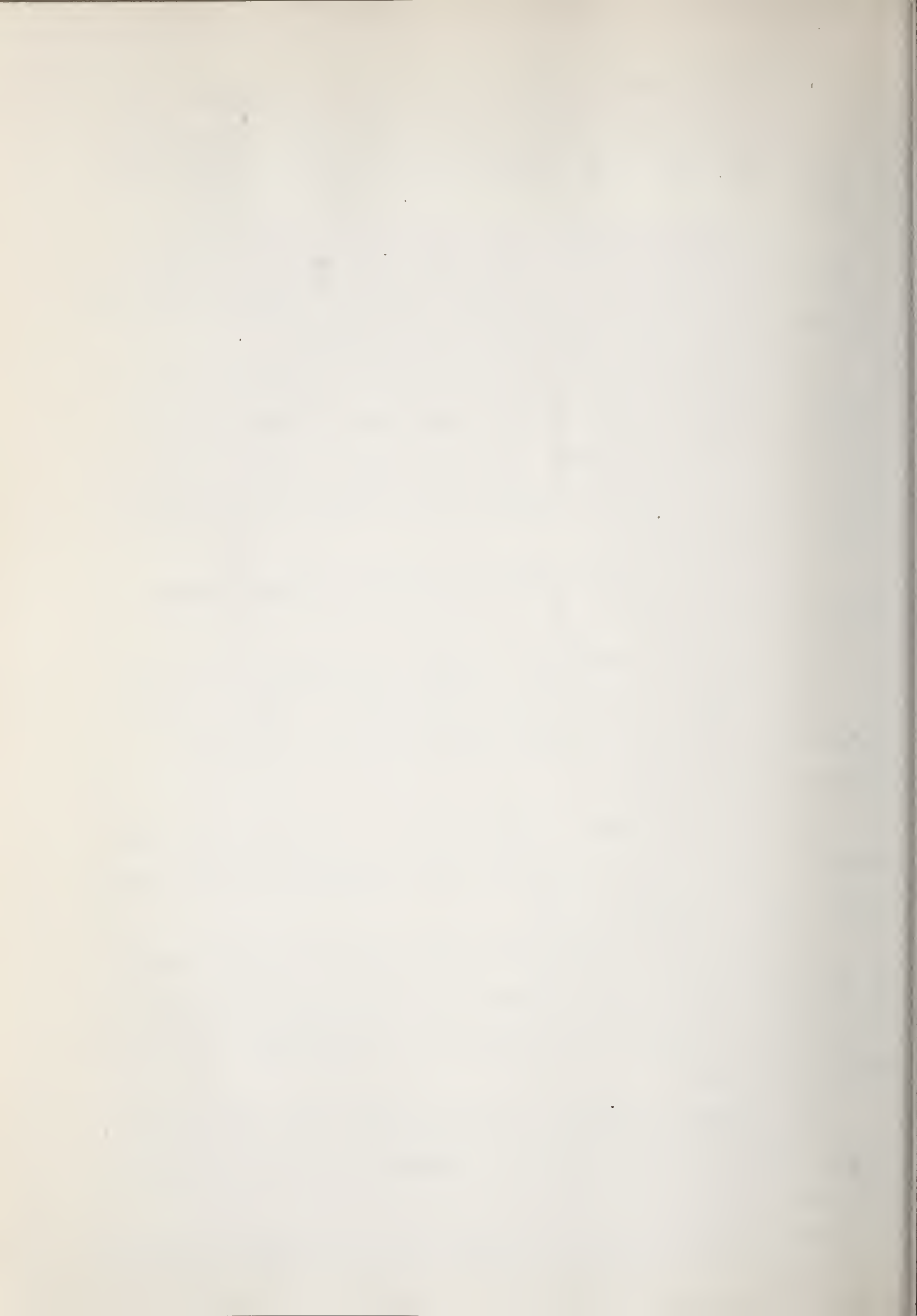
This covers the line of the descendants of James (second) Ironmonger⁵, through his third child, Harriett Ironmonger⁶ Shreve Provo Hudgins.

4. Ella Ironmonger⁶, fourth child of James (second) Ironmonger⁵, and his wife, Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was born about 1850. She is unmarried (1924).

5. Willie Anne Ironmonger⁶, fifth child of James (second) Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was born in York County, Virginia. She married J. P. Richardson. One child was born to them.

(A) Linwood⁷ Richardson, born March 28, 1876. He married (first) Virginia Frances Taylor of Washington, D.C. They had no children.

Mrs. Virginia Frances Richardson died and Linwood⁷ Richardson



1857.

This completes the line of present descendants of James (second) Ironmonger⁵, through his fifth child. We will now consider the line as it descends through his only son, and youngest child.

6. James (third) Ironmonger⁶, sixth and youngest child of James (second) Ironmonger⁵ and Elizabeth Vail Ironmonger, was born about November 15, 1855. He married (first) Euphemia Chandler, October 8, 1876. Four children were born to them as follows:

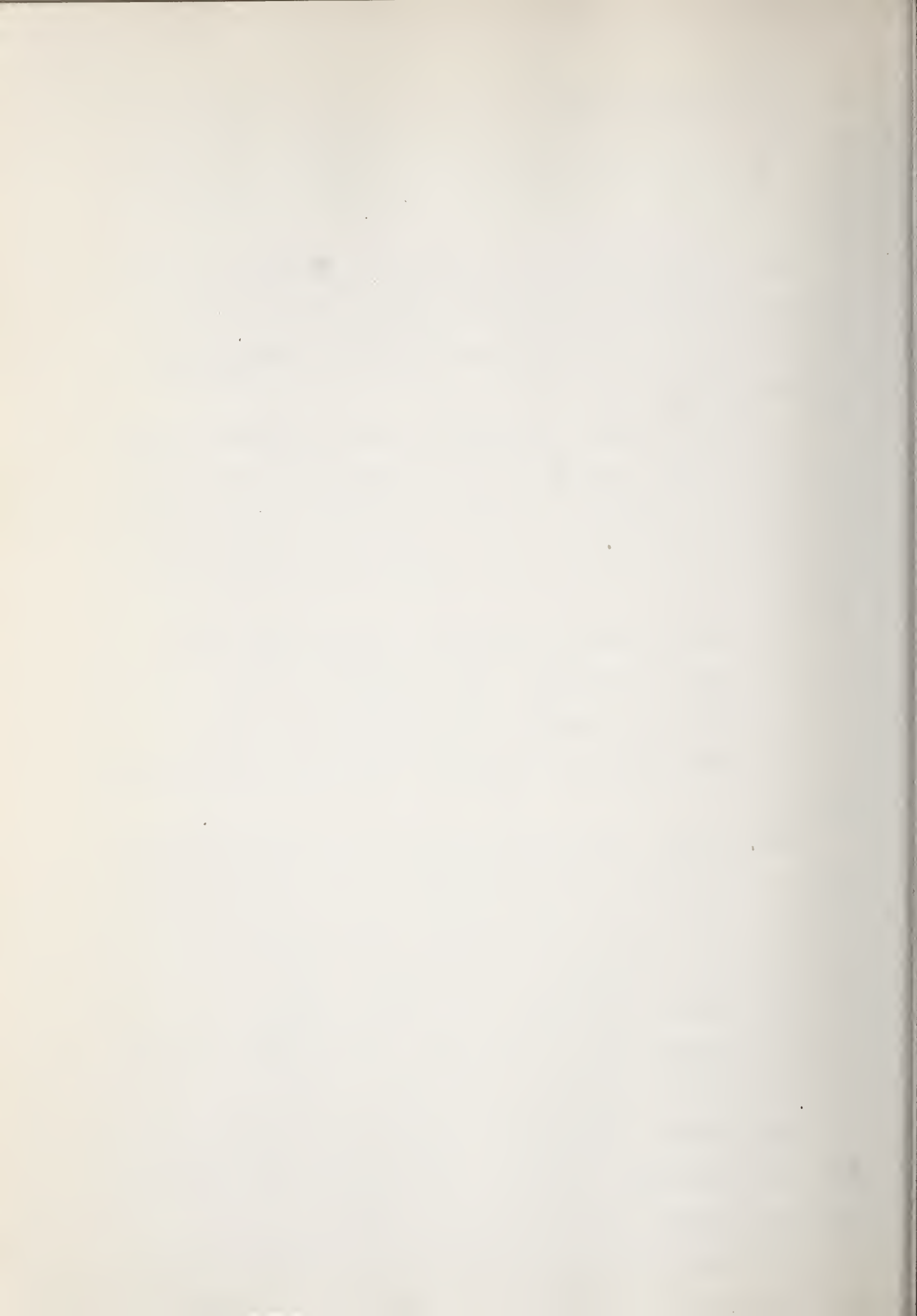
- (A) William James Ironmonger⁷, born and died 1878,
- (B) Hanson Ironmonger⁷, born January 27, 1879,
- (C) Mattie Ironmonger⁷, born September 15, 1881,
- (D) James Chandler Ironmonger⁷, born 1883, died February 15, 1885.

Mrs. Euphemia Chandler Ironmonger died in 1885 and James (third) Ironmonger⁶, married secondly, Mattie Charles, April 11, 1886. Four children were born to them, namely:

- (E) Mamie Ironmonger⁷, born March 1, 1887,
- (F) Octavia Ironmonger⁷, born July 8, 1890,
- (G) Thurman Taylor Ironmonger⁷, born September 6, 1892,
- (H) Willie Ironmonger⁷, born April 1, 1902.

James (third) Ironmonger⁶, departed this life February 20, 1922. The following tribute of love appeared in the Richmond Christian Advocate, shortly after his death:

"In deepest sorrow, I am recording the death of our



precious papa, who suffered from heart trouble, 1902,
and the following day he was laid to rest in the
family plot in the cemetery. His widow's wife, 1902,
and two sons to mourn their loss. He was such a loving father
so devoted to his children, but he has only fallen asleep,
never more to wake to weep. May we all meet him in the Great
Beyond.

Precious papa, how we miss you,
But we know God's will is right."

(signed) Daughter Mattie"

(A) William James Ironmonger⁷, first child of James
(third) Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Euphamie Chandler Ironmonger,
died in infancy, in 1878.

(B) Manson Ironmonger⁷, second child of James (third)
Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Euphamie Chandler Ironmonger, was born
January 27, 1879. She married (First) Calvin Hornsby, December
23, 1903. They had one child

(1) Mattie⁸ Hornsby, born September 24, 1905. Calvin
Hornsby died July 7, 1912 and Mrs. Manson Ironmonger⁷ Hornsby
married secondly John Hogg, August 5, 1917. They have no children.

(C) Mattie Ironmonger⁷, third child of James (third)
Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Euphamie Chandler Ironmonger, was born
September 15, 1881. She married Garrow Hogg (brother of John
Hogg), October 21, 1902. They had no children, so they adopted
a boy Paul Hogg who has been as tenderly reared as an own son.

(D) James Chandler Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of James
(third) Ironmonger⁶, was born 1883. He died February 15, 1885.

(E) Mamie Ironmonger⁷, first child of the second marriage
and fifth child of James (third) Ironmonger⁶, (her mother was



Martha Louise Ironmonger, was 44th March 19, 1891. She
married Harry Moreland, December 23, 1905 and they have the
following children:

- (1) Earl⁸ Moreland, born January 27, 1908;
- (2) Sinton⁸ Moreland, born February 26, 1915, died June
18, 1919;
- (3) Alvin Thurman⁸ Moreland, born December 29, 1917;
- (4) An infant⁸, born and died 1920;
- (5) Ann Eliza⁸ Moreland, born November 24, 1922.

Mrs. Mamie Ironmonger⁷ Moreland, mother of the above
children, died December 1, 1924.

(F) Octavia Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of James (third)
Ironmonger⁶, and second child of Mattie Charles Ironmonger,
was born July 8, 1890. She married Marvin Richardson, June 11,
1907, and they have the following children:

- (1) Willie⁸ Richardson, born June 4, 1908;
- (2) An infant⁸, born May 1, 1910, died 1910;
- (3) Hilda⁸ Richardson, born July 16, 1914.

(G) Thurman Taylor Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of James
(third) Ironmonger⁶ and third child of Mattie Charles Iron-
monger, was born September 6, 1894. He was inducted into
service (World War) May 25, 1918 at Yorktown, Virginia. He was
serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge. " He
served in 40th Co., 10th T. F. on Marbache Sector, Toul, France,
September 17 to September 29, 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive
October 12 to October 22, 1918; Meuse Argonne again October 23
to November 11, 1918. Character: Excellent.

He sailed for France July 26, 1918; returned to U. S.
July 19, 1919." (copied from his Discharge Papers)



TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF WAR

July 13, 1924

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Private L. Thurman T. Ironmonger served under my command in the A. E. F. and that he is entitled to any consideration that can be given a good soldier, who has sacrificed his home and loved ones for the sake of humanity. He has done his part and done it well."

(signed) "C. G. Freeman

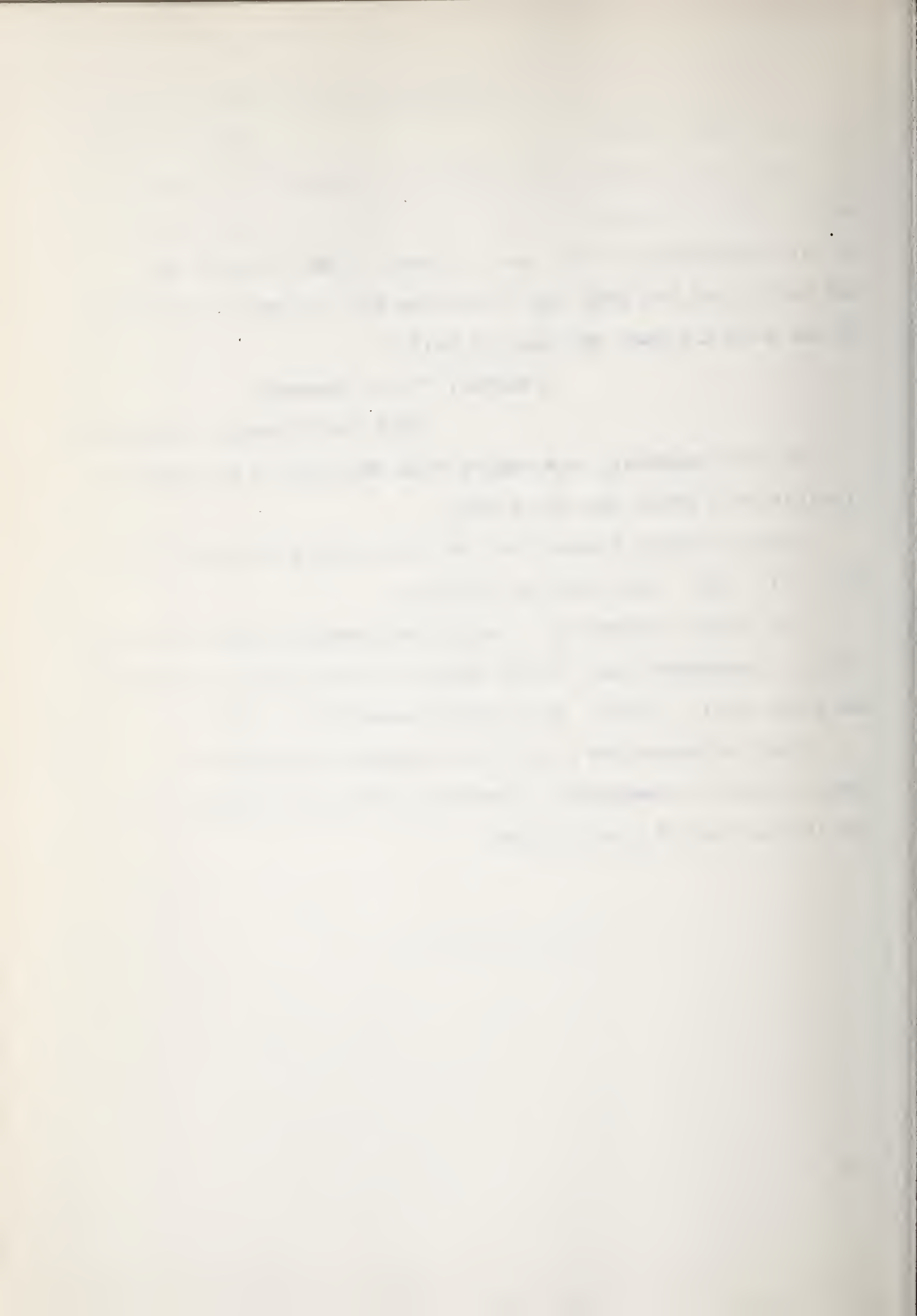
Capt. of Infantry, Commanding

He was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Lee, Virginia soon after the above date.

Thurman Taylor Ironmonger⁷ and Grace Owens were married April 23, 1923. They have no children.

(H) Willie Ironmonger⁷, eighth and youngest child of James (third) Ironmonger⁶ and fourth child of Mattie Charles Ironmonger⁵ was born April 1, 1902. He is still unmarried. (1924)

This completes the line of the present descendants of James (second) Ironmonger⁵ through his sixth and youngest child and through all of his children.



Compiler's Note.

The data used in this chapter were collected from the following sources:

Family Bible of Mr. J. E. Burcher;

Letters from: Mrs. Annie Shreves, Mrs. Annie Ensley and Mr. Linwood Richardson.

Personal Interviews with Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery, Mrs. Laura Burcher, Mrs. Manson Hogg, Mrs. Mattie Charles Ironmonger.

Obituaries were copied from clippings in possession of members of the family.



ADDITIONAL DATA OF JAMES IRONMONGER'S⁵ DESCENDANTS SINCE 1921

Ellen Ironmonger⁶, daughter of James Ironmonger⁵ and Elizabeth Vall Ironmonger, died _____.

Emma Jean Montgomery, daughter of Harvey Montgomery and Clara Riggins Montgomery, was born _____.

Clarence P. Montgomery, grandson of H. W. Montgomery and Lizzie Burcher Montgomery, married Annie Crockett, March 14, 1936.

Joe Montgomery, son of O. P. Montgomery and Clara Hornsby Montgomery, married Ronelda Forrest, July 4, 1936.

C. P. Montgomery, son of Clarence P. Montgomery and Annie Crockett Montgomery, was born December 4, 1936.

Susanne Montgomery, daughter of Joe Montgomery and Ronelda Montgomery, was born August 22, 1937.

John Wade Montgomery, son of Ollie P. Montgomery and Clara Hornsby Montgomery, was born, April 26, 1937.

Norwood Powell Montgomery, son of Grady L. Montgomery and Mary White Montgomery, was born, May 21, 1933.

Lillie Burcher, daughter of Laura Burcher and Lewis E. Burcher, married _____.

Mattie Hornsby, daughter of Calvin Hornsby and Manson Ironmonger Hornsby, married Allen Wallace.

Paul Hogg, adopted son of Garrow Hogg and Mattie Ironmonger Hogg died _____.

Mattie Ironmonger Hogg, daughter of James Ironmonger and Euphamie Chandler Ironmonger, died _____.

Willie Richardson, son of Marvin Richardson and Octavia Ironmonger Richardson, died January 26, 1936.



JAMES IRONMONGER⁵'S DESCENDANTS



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CHAPTER VII

WILLIAM CHANDLER IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS.

William Chandler Ironmonger⁵, the son of James Ironmonger⁴ (Cornelius³, Edward², Thomas¹) and Mary Custis Wise Ironmonger,^{*} his wife, was born October 12, 1812 in Accomac County, Virginia. He was the seventh child of his parents.

On April 18, 1840 William C. Ironmonger⁵ married Mary Eliza Smith, daughter of James Smith. There were two children born to this union:

1. Elizabeth F. Ironmonger⁶, born August 24, 1846;
2. Mary Octavia Ironmonger⁶, born August 14, 1849.

William C. Ironmonger⁵ died before 1858 as is shown by his father's will.

1. Elizabeth F. Ironmonger⁶, first daughter of William C. Ironmonger⁵ and Mary Smith Ironmonger, was born August 24, 1846. She married V. Eseridge Wornom on January 25, 1874. To this union was born one son:

(A) Marvin E.⁷ Wornom (Wornham), February 10, 1878. Mrs. Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Wornom died September, 1889.

Marvin E.⁷ Wornom, the son of V. Eseridge Wornom and Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Wornom, his wife, was born February 10, 1878. He was married to Alberta Atkinson, June 26, 1898. They have one son:

Vernon Eseridge⁸ Wornom, born June 5, 1899. He is unmarried at this time (1924).

2. Mary Octavia Ironmonger⁶, the second child of William C. Ironmonger⁵ and Mary Smith Ironmonger, his wife, was born August 14, 1849. The following obituary notice was taken from a
* See page 154.



... of the ...
... of ...
... in ... Virginia, in the 21st year of her age.
... had been a member of the M. E. Church ...
... several years, but had never enjoyed a satisfactory assurance
of adoption, until a few days before her departure, when all
was clear and bright and joyous. She enjoyed a triumphant
death; that which she so much feared, vanished, and she
pillowed her head on the bosom of Jesus, her assured Savior.
She has left a bright testimony for religion. Hampton, Va.
October 26, 1870."

Compilers Note:

The data used in this chapter were collected from the following sources:

Family Bible of James Ironmonger⁴, father of Wm. C. Ironmonger⁵.

Letter, from Mr. Marvin E. Wornham.

Personal Interviews with Mrs. Sadie Teagle and Mrs. Lillie Cooke.

Obituary was pasted in an old Bible.



WILLIAM C. IRONMONGER'S⁵ DESCENDANTS

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON'S WORKS



Cornelius⁵ Ironmonger⁵, Thomas⁵ and his wife Mary Lucina wife
Ironmonger⁵, was born October 25, 1816. He was the eighth and
youngest child of his parents. His birth is recorded in the
old Bible which belonged to his parents. In this, his name
is set down as "Samuel Dunton Ironmonger". Later in life he
was known as Samuel "Duncan" Ironmonger, instead of "Dunton",
so it is very evident that he changed his name from Dunton to
Duncan himself, as he named one or two of his grandsons "Duncan",
saying that he named them for himself. His grandmother's
maiden name was Dunton. On November 15, 1838 Samuel D. Iron-
monger⁵ married Elizabeth James, daughter of Rev. Cyrus B. James
and Mary White James. Elizabeth James was born May 6, 1821.
This union was blessed with eleven children, as follows:

1. Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶, born October 1, 1839;
2. Lemuel Manning Ironmonger⁶, born September 29, 1841;
3. William Wesley Ironmonger⁶, born October 4, 1843;
4. Alice Frances Ironmonger⁶, born October 31, 1845;
5. Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶, born November 7, 1847;
6. Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶, born November 1, 1849;
7. Sarah Chandler Ironmonger⁶, born September 22, 1851;
8. Columbus Washington Ironmonger⁶, born January 31, 1853;
9. George DiBorell Ironmonger⁶, born June 1, 1856;
10. Cornelius Esau Ironmonger⁶, born November 3, 1858;
11. James Jacob Ironmonger⁶, born November 5, 1859.

In 1898 Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ told one of his granddaughters
that he was employed by the U.S. Government in the Mexican war
see note on page 154.



of 1845-48. We do not know in what capacity he served as we have no official proof of this service. He lived a long useful life and died April 14, 1900. He was preceded to the grave by his wife, about four years. The following obituaries were published in the church paper, soon after their departure:

"Died in York County, Virginia January 19, 1896, Elizabeth F. Ironmonger in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Sister Ironmonger was the daughter of Rev. Cyrus B. James, a local preacher of great efficiency, and one of the founders of Methodism in York County. She was joyously converted in the summer of 1836 under the ministry of Rev. H. B. Cowles, and united herself at once with the M. E. Church.

On November 15, 1838 she was happily married by Rev. J. D. Coulling to Capt. Samuel D. Ironmonger, with whom she lived a most agreeable and satisfactory married life to the day of her death, discharging lovingly and faithfully the duties of wife and mother.

As a Christian, she was devoted and true, beautifully adorning the doctrines of the gospel, and exemplifying by her Christian deportment and faith in Christ that there was a reality in the religion she professed. There is not a department of the church in which she did not feel the deepest interest. Her heart and hands were ever ready to take hold of anything and everything she could do to help forward the Redeemer's kingdom, and nothing gave her more pleasure than to see the cause of Christ prospering. Long will be remembered her shouts of praise in Zion as the Ark of God moved forward. In the Sunday School and Missionary Cause she felt an unusual interest. Until her health failed, she was an active Sunday



teacher--always punctual at her post of duty.

When the Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Zion, she was made President, which place she filled with untiring devotion. As a Rosebud, she was earnest and unwearied in her zeal. It is not surprising, that a life so consistent, so devoted should have a peaceful and triumphant end. Hence, as her end drew near, she gave all necessary directions concerning her burial, even selected her funeral text -- "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord &c" -- from which her pastor, Brother C. E. Hobday, preached a very impressive sermon to a large and sympathizing congregation. She also requested that the money found in her purse be equally divided between the Rosebud and other Missionary Societies.

It was the privilege of the writer to see her a few hours before her departure and, on bidding her goodbye, she raised her feeble hands upward, saying she was going home, and exhorted all in the room to meet her there. Later on, when she could no longer speak, she raised one hand upward, indicating her future home. She leaves a venerable and devoted husband, six surviving children (five having gone before) and a number of grandchildren, together with a host of loving relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. May God sustain them by his grace, and give them all a happy reunion --

'On the happy golden shore,

Where the faithful part no more!

(signed) J. F. White."

"Samuel D. Ironmonger, son of James and Mary Ironmonger, was born near Drummondtown, Accomac County, Virginia, October

25. 1816. He moved with his parents to York County, Virginia, when a small boy and embraced religion at an early age and joined the M. E. Church, South, of which he remained an earnest and devoted member to the day of his death, which occurred April 14, 1900, at his residence in York County, Virginia.

On November 15, 1838 he was married to Miss Elizabeth F. James, only daughter of Rev. Cyrus B. James, a local preacher of more than ordinary ability who served well his day and generation. This union of hearts proved a blessing to both husband and wife. Perhaps no married couple ever lived more agreeably and happy together. But, alas, alas, how changeable are all things in this changeable world! Four years ago the death angel came and claimed his bosom companion and bore her away to her heavenly home and left him bereft of her with whom he had lived so long and happy. Unmurmuringly, however, he has fought the battles of life alone since then, holding on to Christ, from whom he received strength and comfort for each day and trial. Now it has pleased his dear Lord to give him a renewal of that companionship in the bright world above, where it will be broken no more forever.

Brother Ironmonger was a man of decided firmness and stability. His faith was as strong, his trust as great, his devotion as earnest, his family altar as sacred in winter as in summer, in sorrow and joy; he moved steadily on with no desire to draw back. He was blest with an unusually retentive memory. It was interesting to hear him rehearse events that transpired long years ago, as if it had only been a few days. He filled with acceptability the offices of steward, trustee

and class leader until the infirmities of old age prevented him. The "Richmond Christian Advocate" had been a weekly visitor in his family for fifty-five years.

The writer will never forget his last visit to see him three days before his death. He was not delirious (nor did he get so, to the last moment of life) and before I left, he desired me to administer to him the sacrament of the Lord's supper (he wished to commemorate His death and sufferings once more on earth), which I did in the presence of a number of his friends and neighbors who had come in to see him. This he enjoyed, and on speaking to him after the service was ended, about his trust in God, he said: "This I have done ever since I was a boy." The last week of his life was full of religious enjoyment. His rapturous soul seemed to be filled with delight as he lingered on the borderland of heaven. It was soul-inspiring to be in his room and see him bring his hands together and try to sing some of his favorite songs of Zion. When the last hour came, the lamp of life went quietly out, and he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

"How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes
How gently heaves the expiring breath."

Six children out of eleven, and a long list of grandchildren survive him. May they all meet again in that land that is fairer than day!

His funeral services were largely attended, conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. J. Phaup, assisted by the writer, and we



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tender and affectionate administrations in her afflictions

The loved ones left behind look forward to the time of
blessed reunion in that sun-bright glim where tears are never
shed and separation is unknown."

(signed) J. E. McSparran

(A) Eliza⁷ Crockett, first child of Fred P. Crockett and
Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, his wife, was born September
17, 1859. She married Charles Wright, October 28, 1876 and to
them were born eleven children, seven of whom died in infancy.
Those who lived were:

- (1) J. Edward⁸ Wright, born February 2, 1878;
- (2) Mabel⁸ Wright, born July 9, 1881;
- (3) William F.⁸ Wright, born February 17, 1884;
- (4) Harvey⁸ Wright, born February 29, 1892.

(1) J. Edward⁸ Wright, first child of Charles Wright
and Eliza⁷ Crockett Wright, married Lena Hudgins, December 28,
1899 and they have three children:

- (a) Chas. Elmer⁹ Wright, born October 6, 1900;
- (b) Irene E.⁹ Wright, born August 8, 1902;
- (c) Lillian S.⁹ Wright, born February 16, 1904.

(2) Mabel⁸ Wright, second child of Charles Wright and
Eliza⁷ Crockett Wright, married William Dickens, August, 1904,
she died March 24, 1905.

(3) William F.⁸ Wright, next child of Charles Wright and
Eliza⁷ Crockett Wright, married Bessie Kidd on February 17,
1907. They have the following children:

- (a) William J.⁹ Wright, born October 18, 1908;
- (b) Mary Eliza⁹ Wright, born December 8, 1910;



(a) Edward Charles⁹ Wright, and

(d) Edgar Eugene⁹ Wright, born and died December 21, 1917,

(e) Katherine Eunice⁹ Wright, born October 27, 1919.

(4) Harvey⁸ Wright, youngest child of Charles Wright and Eliza⁷ Crockett Wright, was married April 15, 1916 to Kate Wallace. They have two children:

(a) Elizabeth Estelle⁹ Wright, born September 10, 1917,

(b) Helen Virginia⁹ Wright, born May 18, 1920.

Mrs. Eliza⁷ Crockett Wright, the first child of Fred P. Crockett and his wife, Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, died May 9, 1911.

The next two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Crockett died in infancy.

(D) Alice⁷ Crockett, fourth child of Fred P. Crockett and Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, his wife, was born in 1863. She married Hillary Hansford, June, 1881 and to them were born four children; two of whom died in infancy. Those who lived were:

(1) Cleveland⁸ Hansford, born November 10, 1884, unmarried;

(2) Rosa⁸ Hansford, born November 20, 1886. She married John Smith, December 26, 1905. To this union were born the following:

(a) Mamie⁹ Smith, born November 6, 1906, married December 11, 1923 to Ben Moore and they have one child, Marie¹⁰ Moore, born in 1924.

(b) Elmer⁹ Smith, born April 16, 1909 and

(c) An infant⁹, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Rosa⁸ Hansford Smith died February 24, 1918.



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(E) Elizabeth⁷ Crockett, usually called "Bettie", first child of Fred P. Crockett and his wife, Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, was born September 12, 1865. She married her cousin Ferdinand D. Crockett, December 24, 1884, and to them were born several children, all of whom died in infancy except

(1) Lillian Evelyn⁸ Crockett, who was born November 13, 1888. She married J. Kemp Foster, December 25, 1905. They had two children, the first one died in infancy; the second,

(b) Edna Elizabeth⁹ Foster, was born January 19, 1915.

(F) Nora⁷ Crockett, the sixth child of Fred P. Crockett and his wife, Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett, was born July 26, 1867. She married Wm. T. Sparrer, December 25, 1883 and to them were born two children:

(1) William Wesley⁸ Sparrer, born September 12, 1884;

(2) Mary⁸ Sparrer, born July 15, 1886.

(1) William Wesley⁸ Sparrer married Mabel Maslin, July 22, 1906 and they have the following children:

(a) Infant son⁹, born and died August 14, 1908;

(b) William⁹ Sparrer, born June 4, 1911;

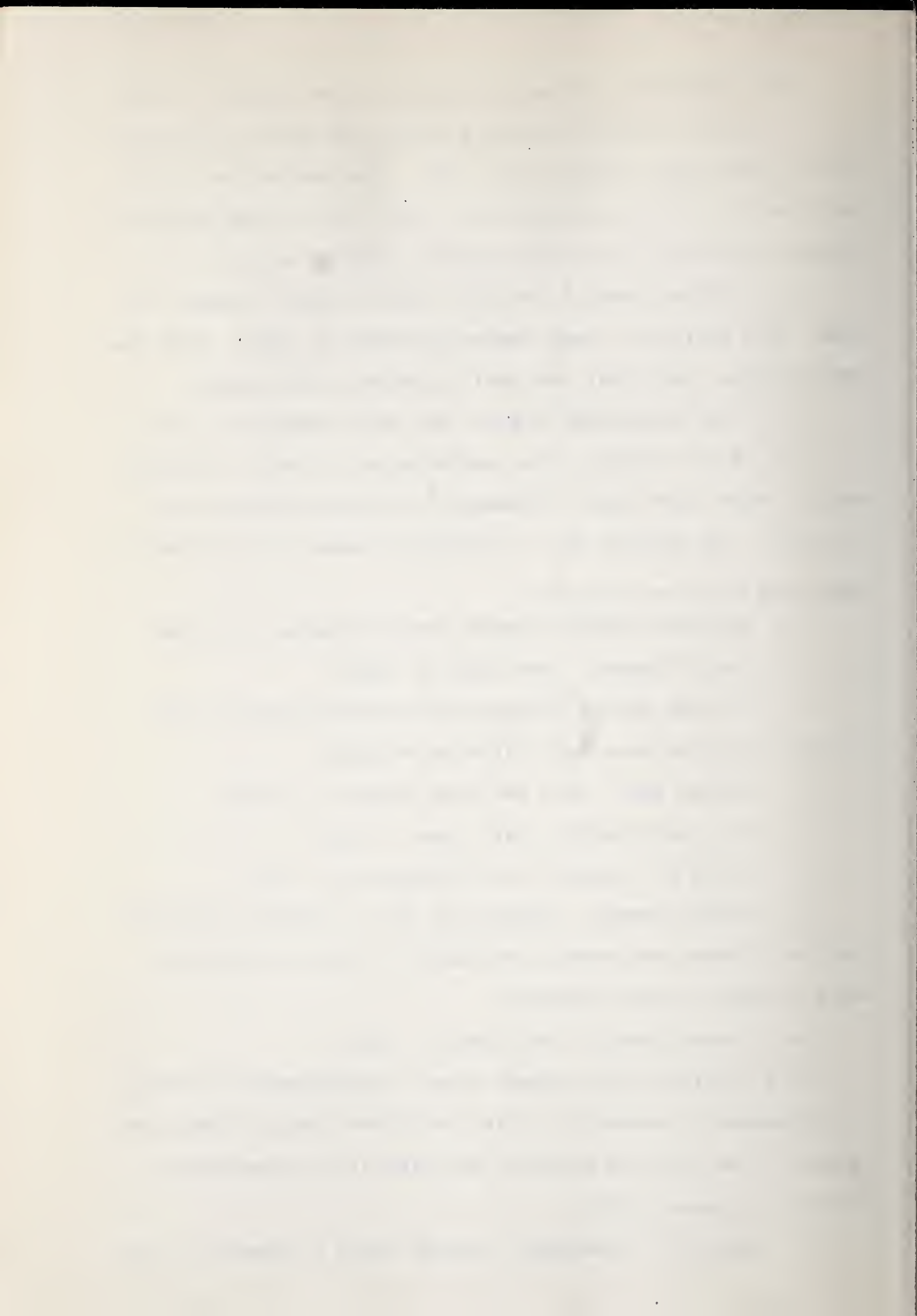
(c) Ethel M.⁹ Sparrer, born December 18, 1914.

(d) Mary⁸ Sparrer, daughter of Wm. T. Sparrer and Nora⁷ Crockett Sparrer, was married December 25, 1906 to Luther K. Amory. They have one daughter,

(a) Lorene⁹ Amory, born May 19, 1914.

This completes the present line of descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵, through his first child, Mary Emily Ironmonger⁶ Crockett. We will now consider the line of his descendants through his second child.

2. Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶, second child of Samuel D. Iron-



Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born September 29, 1841. He entered the military service of the Confederate States of America April 19, 1861 as private in Co. "H", 6th Virginia Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia. He participated in all engagements in which the regulars took part from the evacuation of Norfolk to the battle of Spottsylvania. He was captured at the latter place May 12th, and released from Fort Delaware prison June 7, 1865. He was promoted during service to Second Sergeant. On April 22, 1890 Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ was elected a member of Pickett-Buchanan camp. He was the first man in service from York County and the last to return to his home.

On April 22, 1869 Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ married Sue Templeman. To them were born the following children:

- (A) Carrie Maud Ironmonger⁷, born May 14, 1870;
- (B) Susanna T. Ironmonger⁷, born November 27, 1871;
- (C) Edith May Ironmonger⁷, born August 20, 1873;
- (D) Frank Hope Ironmonger⁷, born August 18, 1875;
- (E) Abbie Ironmonger⁷, born March 18, 1877;
- (F) Blanche Ironmonger⁷, born March 18, 1877;
- (G) Paul Templeman Ironmonger⁷, born September 12, 1878;
- (H) William Templeman Ironmonger⁷, born March 31, 1880;
- (I) Lizzie Lee Ironmonger⁷, born February 5, 1882;
- (J) Mary Custis Ironmonger⁷, born August 15, 1885;
- (K) Marguerite E. Ironmonger⁷, born May 27, 1889;
- (L) Samuel Duncan Ironmonger⁷, born July 19, 1890.

Of this large family, five children died in infancy.

(A) Carrie Maud Ironmonger⁷, first child of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, was born



and 1877. He married Sarah Smith, his first wife and
they were married 1875. They have no children.

(8) William V. Ironmonger⁷, second child of Lemuel M.
Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, died Sept-
ember 2, 1872, aged 9 months, 11 days.

(9) Edith May Ironmonger⁷, third child of Lemuel M.
Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, was born
August 20, 1873. She married Joseph W. Smither, October 14,
1895. They have no children.

(10) Frank Hope Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of Lemuel M.
Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, was born
August 13, 1875. He married Hunter V. Watson, September 5, 1907.
They have the following children:

- (1) Marguerite Ironmonger⁸, born July 19, 1908;
- (2) Frank Hope Ironmonger⁸, Jr., born December 6, 1910;
- (3) Katherine Ironmonger⁸, born September 22, 1919;
- (4) Ethelyn Virginia Ironmonger⁸, born January 8, 1924.
- (5) Abbie Ironmonger⁷, and

(6) Blanche Ironmonger⁷, twins, fifth and sixth children
of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ and Sue Templeman Ironmonger, his wife,
died in infancy; Abbie died August 9, 1877, aged 4 months and
21 days; Blanche died June 27, 1877, aged 5 months and 9 days.

(7) Paul Templeman Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of Lemuel
M. Ironmonger⁶ and Sue Templeman Ironmonger, his wife, died
September 26, 1878, aged 14 days.

(H) William Templeman Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of Lemuel
M. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, was born
March 31, 1880. He married Lucy Pargoe, April 18, 1906. To
them were born the following children:



(A) Howard Ironmonger⁸ born January 11, 1908, died April 10, 1908,

(B) Ellen A. Ironmonger⁸, born March 24, 1909;

(C) Susie Lee Ironmonger⁸, born April 11, 1911;

(D) Lillie May Ironmonger⁸, born May 15, 1915, died June 6, 1915.

(I) Lizzie Lee Ironmonger⁷, ninth child of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, died June 10, 1882, aged 4 months, 5 days.

(J) Mary Custis Ironmonger⁷, tenth child of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, was born August 15, 1885. She married Levin C. Burcher, son of Charles Burcher and grandson of Miles Burcher, January 2, 1911. They have the following children:

(1) Mildred⁸ Burcher, born August 15, 1912;

(2) Cosby⁸ Burcher, born February 15, 1915;

(3) Neva V.⁸ Burcher, born January 8, 1919;

(4) Lemuel Manning⁸ Burcher, born December 6, 1921.

(K) Marguerite E. Ironmonger⁷, eleventh child of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶, was born May 27, 1889. She grew to young womanhood and died unmarried September 19, 1905, aged 16 years, 3 months, 22 days.

(L) Samuel Duncan Ironmonger⁷, twelfth and youngest child of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sue Templeman Ironmonger, and grandson of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵, was born July 19, 1890. He married Irma C. Parker, January 18, 1914. They have the following children:

(1) Irma Louise Ironmonger⁸, born July 17, 1916;



(2) Edith May Ironmonger⁸, born June 16, 1918.

This completes the present line of descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵, through his second child Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶.

3. William Wesley Ironmonger⁶, the third child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born October 4, 1843. There are no descendants of this son, and his life's history is brief. He grew to young manhood and entered the military service of the Confederate States of America at the beginning of the war. However, after having served his country only a short while, he was taken ill, and had to be sent home. He felt the call of duty and went back to his post of service before he had sufficiently recovered, a relapse set in, and on October 1, 1861, he died, aged 18 years; unmarried.

4. Alice Frances Ironmonger⁶, fourth child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born October 31, 1845. Like her brother Wesley her lifework was completed early and she was called home, leaving no descendants. The following letter was found among her trinkets after her death; she had written it to a friend but had not had an opportunity to send it:

"Dear Johnny - It is with a trembling hand and an aching heart that I try to drop you a few lines to inform you that I am well in health, but not in mind, but I hope this may find you well. I heard that you were sick at home. I was sorry to hear that you were sick, but glad to hear you were sick at home. I hope that you have gotten better. Oh you do not know how glad I would be to see you. I would rather see you than anyone else in the world. If I could see one Southern Soldier, it



... you were born for
the Lord and peace. He is the only one that can give us life
and peace. He has provided for us all. He is the
to the sixth trouble, and in the seventh, not far off. If you
were to come down this way you would not know the place. Every-
thing is destroyed but our houses. Fields laid waste, woods
cleared down, gardens torn to pieces and everywhere desolated.
Would that I were a soldier. I would fight them until I died.
I would die for my country.

I have never known what war was before, but I know now.
I have seen enough.

I have not time to write more. You must write the first
time. To more at present, but remain.

Your beloved friend"

(signed) "Alice F. Ironmonger"

"Excuse mistakes and bad writing."

Alice Frances Ironmonger⁶, died May 31, 1862, aged 10
years, 7 months, unmarried.

We will now consider the line of descendants through the
fifth child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵.

5. Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶, the fifth child of Samuel
D. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was
born November 7, 1847. She married John Henry Marshall of
Accomac County, Virginia March 7, 1865. They were blessed with
the following children:

(A) Ada⁷ Marshall, born March 11, 1867.

(B) John William⁷ Marshall, born November 19, 1869.

(C) Vera⁷ Marshall, born May 11, 1874.

(D) Maud⁷ Marshall, born July 27, 1877.



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(3) Foster Marshall, born September 23, 1881.

Mrs. Elvira Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, died August 6, 1912.

The following tribute was published in the local paper of West Point, Virginia, August 23, 1912.

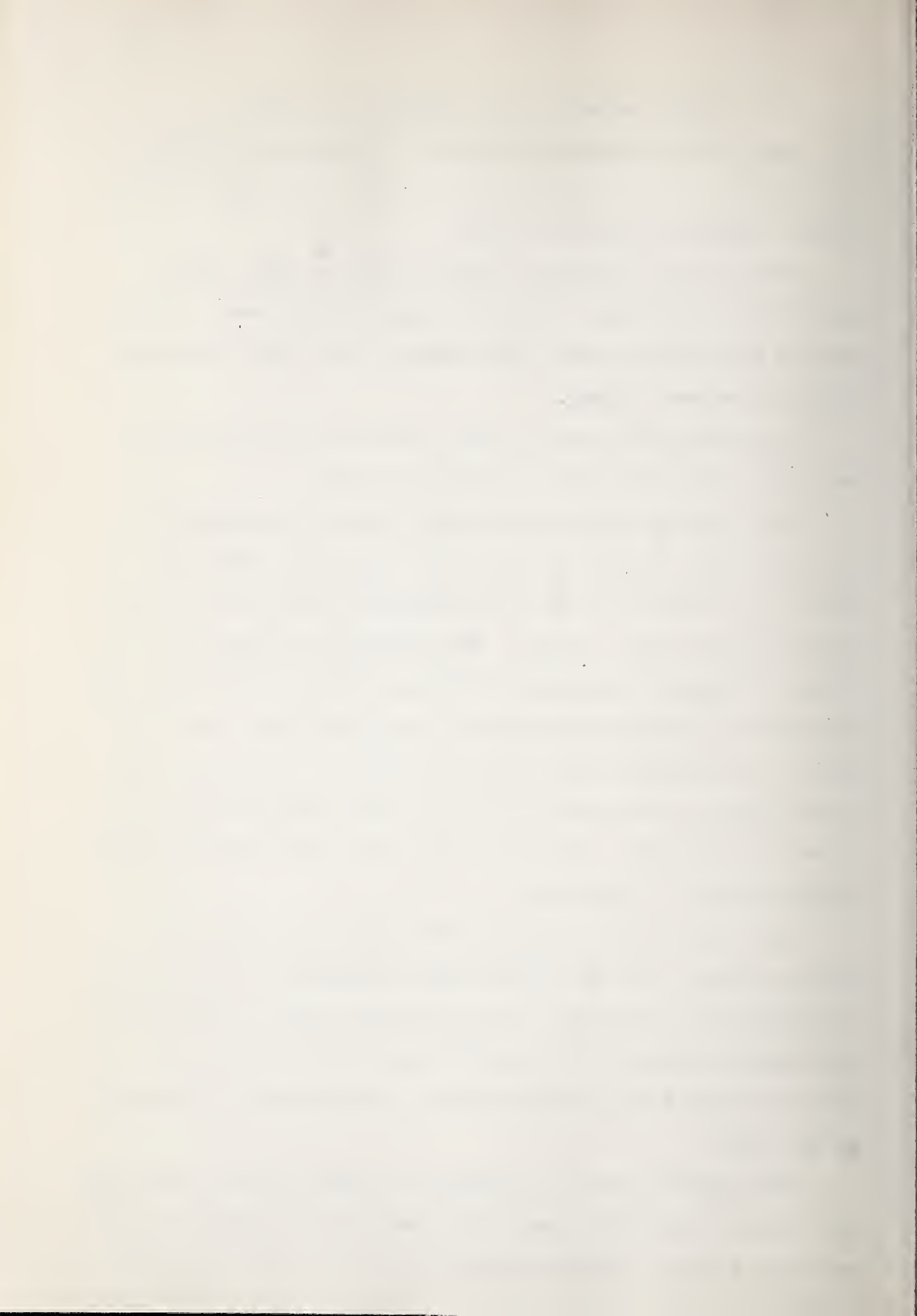
"Mrs. Elvira Ironmonger Marshall, wife of Capt. Henry Marshall of West Point, Virginia, passed quietly away, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Asher, at Clay Bank, Gloucester County on August 6, 1912.

Her passing away was as quiet and peaceful as her life had been. She fell asleep, to wake in Jesus.

For years an invalid and having suffered intensely the last few weeks of her life, her face had become drawn with pain, but in death it looked as young and fresh as she looked probably forty years before. Mrs. Marshall was born in York County, Virginia, November 6, 1847 and early in girlhood gave her heart to Christ and was ever a loyal follower. Her life was one of devotion to her God and service to her fellow man -- never losing an opportunity to help those around her who were in want or distress. Her devotion to her loved ones was something beautiful to remember.

Tho' for years an invalid and unable to attend upon Divine worship, she was always deeply interested in every work concerning her church and her Aid society, having been one of the Charter members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church of West Point, Virginia where she spent the latter half of her life.

Mrs. Marshall was the daughter of Samuel Duncan Ironmonger and his wife Elizabeth James, who passed to the heavenly realm some years since, both having been noted for their good work



to their fellow man. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and five devoted children, Mr. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. J. Frank Smith of West Point, Virginia, Mrs. John Asher of Gloucester and Mrs. J. L. Mosby of Richmond, Virginia. May God speak comfort to their sorrowing hearts."

(A) Ada⁷ Marshall, first child of Capt. Henry Marshall and his wife, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, was born March 11, 1867. She married (first) J. W. Knapp, March 22, 1883 and three children were born to them:

- (1) John⁸ Knapp, born February 1, 1885,
- (2) Elvira I.⁸ Knapp, born May 15, 1887,
- (3) Jacob Cecil⁸ Knapp, born August 25, 1889.

Mr. J. W. Knapp died in West Point, Virginia, December 22, 1889 aged 34 years.

Mrs. Ada⁷ Marshall Knapp married (secondly) Gilbert Taylor, February 5, 1906. They have no children.

(1) John⁸ Knapp, first child of J. W. Knapp and Ada⁷ Marshall Knapp, married Minnie Roberts, October 18, 1905. They had two children:

- (a) John⁹ Wilson Knapp, born June 3, 1906, and
- (b) Charlotte Catherine⁹ Knapp, born 1908.

John⁸ Knapp died January 20, 1917.

(2) Elvira⁸ Knapp, second child of J. W. Knapp and Ada⁷ Marshall Knapp, married William Hayes, January 3, 1906. They have the following children:

- (a) Vernon⁹ Hayes, born January 12, 1907,
- (b) Mary Elizabeth⁹ Hayes, born June 3, 1909,
- (c) Cecil Knapp⁹ Hayes, born March 4, 1912,
- (d) Joan⁹ Hayes, born September 8, 1917.



(13) John William⁵ Marshall, second child of Capt. Henry Marshall and his wife, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, was born November 19, 1869. He married Marie Adams Kidd of Baltimore, Maryland March 1, 1894. They have one son, John⁸ M. Kidd Marshall, born February 29, 1896.

(14) Vera⁷ Marshall, third child of Capt. Henry Marshall and his wife, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, was born May 11, 1874. She married John Asher of Gloucester County, Virginia, October 23, 1902. They have the following children:

(1) John M.⁸ Asher, born October 2, 1902, died October 19, 1902;

(2) John Gordon⁸ Asher, born February 10, 1904;

(3) Edith Spottswood⁸ Asher, born March 2, 1906;

(4) Dorothea Custis⁸ Asher, born October 15, 1911;

(5) Samuel Duncan⁸ Asher, born September 20, 1913;

(6) Mildred M.⁸ Asher, born September 6, 1915.

(D) Maud⁷ Marshall, fourth child of Capt. Henry Marshall and his wife, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, was born July 27, 1877. She married John Lyndon Mosby of West Point, Virginia, August 14, 1896. They have two children as follows:

(1) William Lyndon⁸ Mosby, born January 17, 1898; he married Mrs. Carry Louise McCoy (widow) August 8, 1922. They have no children.

(2) Kern Gatewood⁸ Mosby, born January 8, 1904; he married Virginia Louise Martin, August 1, 1921, and they have one child.



(a) William May³ Mosby, born May 5, 1825.

(b) Hunter⁷ Marshall, fifth child of Capt. Henry Marshall and his wife, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁵ Marshall, was born September 23, 1881. She married Frank Smith of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, February 16, 1898. They have one son, Joseph⁸ Smith, born April 17, 1899.

This completes the present line of descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ through his fifth child, Elvira Elizabeth Ironmonger⁶ Marshall. We will now consider the line of his descendants through his sixth child.

6. Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶, sixth child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born November 1, 1849. He married Virginia Ann Mills, April 9, 1875. His wife was born August 10, 1852 and died August 23, 1882. Two children were born to them:

(A) Etta Ironmonger⁷, born March 22, 1876,

(B) Josephine Ironmonger⁷, born April 9, 1879.

The following beautiful tribute of respect was published in the Church Paper soon after the death of Mrs. Virginia Ann Mills Ironmonger.

"Died in great peace and triumph August 25, 1882 in York County, Virginia, Mrs. Virginia Ann, wife of Samuel C. Ironmonger, and daughter of John B. and Margaret Mills, in the thirty-first year of her age.

Sister Ironmonger professed religion under the ministry of Rev. R. N. Crooks, of the Virginia Conference when about fourteen years of age, and united at once with the M. E. Church, South, where she remained a consistent and exemplary member to the day of her death. While she was quiet and unobtrusive

in manner, she was ever ready and eager to engage in every good work.

The Church and Sunday-school of which she was an active member have sustained a heavy loss. All through her protracted sickness, which lasted for months, not a murmur escaped her lips, but she endured it all with Christian fortitude and patient resignation, calmly awaiting the time of her departure; and when the hour drew near, her faith increased and her prospects brightened, until, a few hours before her death she fell into such an ecstasy of heavenly joy that her failing strength seemed to return; and calling her friends present around her bed, assured them in strong terms that she would soon be in heaven, and exhorted them, as she took their parting hand, to meet her there. She then gave directions concerning her burial and asked the nurse to attend to the two children and keep them clean. Long will that death-bed scene linger in the minds to those present on that memorable afternoon.

Thus her death was made more glorious than even her consistent life. She retained her mind to the last moment. Her sorrowing and devoted husband, bending over her a few minutes before she died, asked her if she knew him. She answered in the affirmative. In a few minutes more she calmly and peacefully "as dies the wave along the shore", passed away.

Thus lived and died a happy Christian, an affectionate wife, a dutiful daughter, a loving sister, a devoted and considerate mother, and a kind neighbor. Her funeral was preached by the writer of this humble tribute to a large and sympathizing audience, from the appropriate words of the apostle -- I Cor. XV, 57 - after which a large procession followed her to the churchyard, where



she had requested her earthly remains to be deposited, the Sunday-school singing one of its favorite hymns over her grave, viz: "He who conquers wins a crown."

May the God of all grace comfort and sustain the bereaved, and help them to follow her as she followed Jesus, and give them finally a happy reunion in the Paradise of God."

(signed) "J. F. White."

(A) Etta Ironmonger⁷, first child of Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Virginia Ann Mills Ironmonger was born March 22, 1876. She married Gaston Wornom August 16, 1898. To them were born the following children:

- (1) Forrest³ Wornom, born October 18, 1899,
- (2) An Infant Son⁸, born and died July 17, 1901,
- (3) William Samuel⁸ Wornom, born October 16, 1904,
- (4) Lucille⁸ Wornom, born April 1, 1915.

(B) Josephine Ironmonger⁷, second child of Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Virginia Ann Mills Ironmonger, was born April 9, 1879. She married George Edward⁸ Purgold (a cousin) April 24, 1901. He was born August 23, 1878. He is a great-grandson of Euphamie Ironmonger⁵ Hopkins (sister of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵). They have the following children:

- (1) Virginia⁸ Purgold⁹, born September 9, 1903;
- (2) George C.⁸ Purgold⁹, born July 29, 1905;
- (3) Evelyn⁸ Purgold⁹, born July 30, 1910;
- (4) Gertrude⁸ Purgold⁹, born September 16, 1913;
- (5) Joseph⁸ Purgold⁹, born February 27, 1916.

This ends the line of present descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ through his sixth child, Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶. We will now consider the line of descendants of Samuel D.



born September 22, 1851. She married Caroline Teagle, April 9, 1870. They had three children:

- (1) George⁷ Teagle, born October 13, 1871;
- (2) Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle, born March 14, 1874;
- (3) Sydney⁷ Teagle, born November 23, 1879.

(A) George⁷ Teagle was drowned January 5, 1910; unmarried. The following newspaper clippings regarding his death are of interest: (From the Ledger Dispatch Norfolk)

"Dog Knew Master's Picture".

"Quite a a pathetic incident in connection with the drowning of Capt. George A. Teagle, which occurred January 5, last, in Hampton Roads, and whose body has never been recovered was enacted at his late home, near the York River, last week.

Capt. Teagle owned a beautiful bird dog, named "Bounce", and the two were inseparable companions. He is an animal with almost human intelligence, and seemed to understand instinctively everything his master would say to him.

The mother of Capt. Teagle who is crushed by the great sorrow which has fallen to her, was standing before a life-size portrait of her son one evening last week, and only wishing that someone would come in and tell her that the body had been recovered from the deep, when she noticed "Bounce" lying at her feet. She remarked to herself, "I will take the picture down and see if he will recognize it." Instantly there was a glad bark, and when no response came back, he sniffed the carpet, the furniture and everything about, as tho' he thought

his master must be near, then, darting out into the hall, rushed into the yard and then down to the public landing where his master always anchored his vessel when at home.

But no voice answered to his bark and shortly he was back again at his mistress' feet, seemingly sharing her grief.

"No money on earth could buy my boy's dog" said Mrs. Teagle yesterday."

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"The funeral of Capt. George A. Teagle who was drowned on January 5, last, and whose body was recovered from Hampton Roads on Tuesday, was held yesterday (April ____, 1910) at Zion M. E. Church, a large concourse of friends and relatives attending. Altho' his body had been overboard three months, it was in fairly good condition.

Capt. Teagle was an excellent young man, and very popular. He was the son of Mr. Cornelius Teagle and his wife, Sarah Ironmonger Teagle, of York County, Virginia. His grave was covered with beautiful floral tributes, a silent token of esteem."

(B) Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle, second child of Cornelius Teagle and Sarah Ironmonger⁶ Teagle was born March 14, 1874. She married James W. Sparrer, March 26, 1889. To them were born five children as follows:

- (1) Pearle Estelle⁸ Sparrer, born February 12, 1892;
- (2) Herman⁸ Sparrer, born June 15, 1896;
- (3) Hazel Edna⁸ Sparrer, born August 24, 1899;
- (4) Milton⁸ Sparrer, born April 28, 1903;
- (5) Thomas E.⁸ Sparrer, born September 7, 1906.

Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer died September 14, 1906. The



... of ...
... 22, 1906

On Friday, September 24, 1906 Mrs. Estelle Sparrer
... of ...
... home.

When very young Mrs. Sparrer became a Christian. She
leaves to mourn their loss her devoted husband and five
children. Mrs. Sparrer, who was affectionately called, by
those who knew her, "Estelle", was a woman of broad and tender
sympathies, and her ears were never deaf to the cry of distress.
She has left behind her a memory that is sweeter than the odor
of spices, and her children may well rejoice to rise up in their
generation and call her blessed.

Death came suddenly, giving no notice or warning to her or
her friends, and she made no complaint of feeling ill. She was
stricken and fell lifeless upon the floor in her room. Her
physician was summoned to administer to her, but the end had
come. Her house was set in order, and she passed away to be
with Jesus. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev.
John F. White at Zion M. E. Church which was filled with
sorrowing friends. She was laid to rest in Zion Cemetery.

A cultured Christian, a true type of "Old Virginia" has
passed away, but her impress is made on the generation; her
memory is lovingly cherished. She realized in a beautiful
way, the ideal woman, as set forth in the words of King David
in the prophecy taught him by his mother: "Favor is deceitful
and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she
shall be praised." She sleeps sweetly and peacefully in death.
Her body, weary and worn, failed, and the spirit took its

flight to the land who gave it. Her children say "Our mother
is gone; her voice is hushed yet she speaks to us from
in heaven. She is still 'Mother'. We mourn her because we
deprived of her presence, her motherly advice, and because the
home, once so happy and bright is robbed of its center of attrac-
tion and it is home no more. Let us take consolation in this
Her new home is best and what is our loss is her gain."

While the home is broken up, neither her influence nor
her prayers will be forgotten. We will try to live as she
would have us live and make sure of living with her again."

(signed) "An Old Schoolmate.

Harris Grove, Virginia."

(1) Pearle Estelle⁸ Sparrer, first child of James W.
Sparrer and Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, was born February 12,
1892. She married George Morse of Elizabeth, New Jersey,
February 12, 1913. They have the following children:

- (a) Estelle⁹ Morse, born November 22, 1913;
- (b) Saran⁹ Morse, born September 25, 1916;
- (c) Mary⁹ Morse, born March 13, 1919;
- (d) Herman⁹ Morse, born January 15, 1922;
- (e) Hazel Janet⁹ Morse, born April 15, 1924.

(2) Herman⁸ Sparrer, second child of James W. Sparrer
and his wife, Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, was born June 15,
1896. He died January 29, 1919 unmarried, aged 22 years, 7
months.

(3) Hazel Edna⁸ Sparrer, third child of James W. Sparrer
and his wife, Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, was born August 24,
1899. She died February 20, 1917, unmarried.

about to tire the reader with so many obituaries, I hesitated to use the following, but my hesitation was overcome by the two beautiful tributes to follow, which were written by the former pastor's wife in loving appreciation of the noble, useful lives of Herman and Hazel express so beautifully the sentiments of those who knew these two young people, that the two obituaries are included. If you are not interested, turn the pages until you again come to names and dates.

"If it be true, "Death loves a shining mark," his aim was unswerving when he struck the subject of this obituary, Hazel Edna Sparrer, daughter of Mr. J. W. Sparrer and his first wife, Estelle Teagle of Seaford, Virginia. She was born August 24, 1899 and was not quite eighteen years old when she left us last February.

No more charming and attractive girl was ever reared in this neighborhood than Hazel. Graceful in carriage, regular features, refined air, bright laughing eyes, gracious and gentle in manner. She won the love and esteem of all of her associates. Truly can we say of her, "none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

It was in her home, however, that the noble qualities of her character shown most brightly -- economical, painstaking, self-sacrificing, gentle and affectionate. She early became the almost idol of her father, step-mother, sister, brothers and grand-mother, and now that her seat is vacant, her presence gone, the days are long, and the nights dreary to them, while they "sigh for a touch of the vanished hand, and a sound of the voice that is still." When but a child, Hazel



... of her Father to be her Father, and to be
... to her life the promise of her blessed Father, and
... of the Father's love. Even then only a girl,
... of young life to pass her days, and to
... to the "Valley of the Shadow of Death," she entered calmly
and walked even gladly, leaning upon the arm of her Beloved
Savior, supported and comforted by Him. During her last illness
moments of scripture were given her, moments when Heaven was
open, and she caught a vision of her young mother who had been
so long dead, and she heard her Father, calling her home.
Calm and conscious of her condition, she bade all of her loved
ones farewell, and then folding her hands she, in prayer, recom-
mended each of them to her covenant-keeping God.

The beautiful body sleeps in Zion Churchyard, while her
ransomed soul has gone to join the blood-washed throng
"over there".

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own,
But let our hearts to every woe
Still say, "Thy will be done".

(signed) "Sister Pullen."

"James Herman Sparrer was born in Seaford, Virginia June
15, 1896 and died January 29, 1919 in Newport News, Virginia,
in the hopes of a glorious immortality.

Herman was a young man of many noble qualities, generous
forward in his conduct towards his fellow man, kind, affec-
tate and considerate, and he made and held many friends, and in
his own home he was loved to an unusual degree. These noble
qualities developed in him to a larger and fuller extent.



and devotion, and he readily did his duty in the Christian
service, and his understanding did not shrink from the most difficult
tasks. His knowledge was reached a high degree, and his character
was well maintained, so that God took him to enter upon a higher
and better life and into a richer and fuller experience.

But a few short years ago he lost a dearly loved sister,
Hazel, just budding into early womanhood, and her joyous
entrance into heaven made a powerful impression upon him, and
he promised her, as she stepped into the chilly waters of the
river of death, to meet her where they would never say "good-
bye." From that time till he joined her "over there" he
kept that promise ever before him, and we have no doubt that when
he landed upon heaven's shore, her sainted spirit was one of
the first to greet him and rejoice with him in having "kept his
faith" and reached the "land where saints immortal dwell."
There, with their young mother, who went so long ago, they will
be doing the will of Him, whom they all served so faithfully here
on earth.

At the time of Herman's death he was assistant supt. of
his Sunday-school, and leader in the B.Y.P.U. work, and in
these capacities he was striving to make the world better and
happier by bringing men to Christ. His labors are ended, his
work done, but he will live long in the minds and hearts of
those for whom he labored and those he loved.

His last illness was of several week's duration, and he
suffered much, but he had every attention which love and
medical skill could secure and devise, but all in vain, and
"he was not, for God took him." We leave to mourn his early
death, his father, so often bereaved, his aged devoted grand



mothers, brothers and sisters and step-mother. But you, weary
and as though without hope, but with faces upward, are press-
ing on the narrow way, expecting to meet and greet the soon
sweet day, by and by."

"Not now, but in the coming years,

It may be in a better land,

They'll read the meaning of their tears,

And then, sometime, they'll understand."

(signed) "Sister Pullen."

(4) Milton⁸ Sparrer, fourth child of James W. Sparrer
and his wife, Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, was born April 28,
1903.

(5) Thomas E.⁸ Sparrer, fifth child of James W. Sparrer
and his wife, Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, was born September
7, 1906. He is unmarried (1924).

(3) Sydney⁷ Teagle, third child of Cornelius Teagle and
and Sarah Chandler Ironmonger⁶ Teagle, was born November 23,
1879. He married Eliza Parker, October 1, 1905 and they have
the following children:

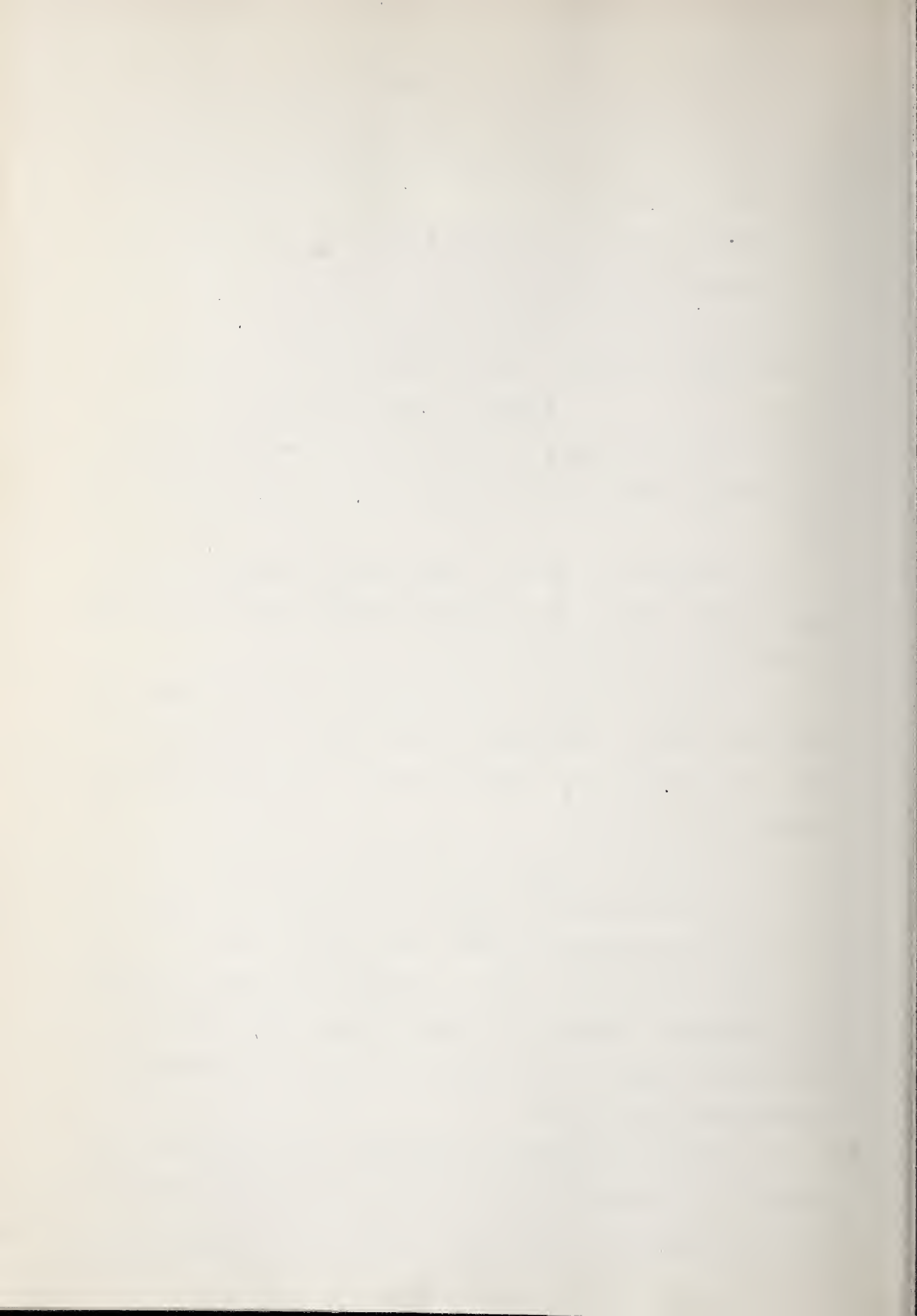
(1) Chandler⁸ Teagle, born October 10, 1906;

(2) George Kenneth⁸ Teagle, born October 19, 1914,

(3) Edna Beatrice⁸ Teagle, born July 11, 1921.

This completes the line of present descendants of Samuel
D. Ironmonger⁵, through his seventh child, Sarah Chandler
Ironmonger⁶ Teagle. Following is the line of his descendants
through his eighth child.

8. Columbus Washington Ironmonger⁶, the eighth child of
Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵, and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger⁵,
was born January 31, 1854. He married (first) Sarah Elizabeth



Green, January 13, 1880. She was born May 24, 1855, died March 9, 1913. They had no children. Columbus Washington Ironmonger⁶ married (secondly) Wythe Teagle, September 30, 1913. She was born January 22, 1879. They had no children.

Following is the line of descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ through his ninth child.

9. George Diborell Ironmonger⁶, ninth child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born June 1, 1856. He married Tabitha Burton Mills, daughter of John and Margaret Mills, July 13, 1879. She was born April 20, 1860. They were blessed with eight children, namely:

- (A) Geneva Pearle Ironmonger⁷, born May 12, 1880;
- (B) George Daulby Ironmonger⁷, born September 2, 1881;
- (C) John Samuel Ironmonger⁷, born November 27, 1882;
- (D) Royal Sylvester Ironmonger⁷, born January 5, 1885;
- (E) Lena Power Ironmonger⁷, born June 30, 1887;
- (F) George Elmo Ironmonger⁷, born June 30, 1887;
- (G) Tabitha Burton Ironmonger⁷, born May 3, 1889;
- (H) Cyrus Reginald Ironmonger⁷, born May 21, 1893.

Five of these children died in childhood.

(A) Geneva Pearle Ironmonger⁷, first child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Burton Mills Ironmonger, died February 10, 1888, aged 7 years, 8 months and 28 days - "from heart and lung trouble. From this trouble she had been a great sufferer from infancy. She would sometimes rally and we had hoped that she would be spared to us. But, alas, the angel of death has taken from us our loved one. She was conscious to the last moment, told us where she wished to be buried, and asked us to enlose her grave. May we meet our Pearle in Heaven."



(signed) "Tom who loved her."

"Lined on the death of Pearl's Ironmonger by her father"

She has gone to live with angels--

Oh, how soon a dear one flies!

And her cold and lifeless body
Now beneath the gum-tree lies

It was hard to give up Pearl's,
But her race, tho' short, was run,

And we knew upon our darling
There now shines a brighter sun.

Mama, she'll put fragrant flowers
On the little grassy mound

But of Mother's plaintive weeping
You will never hear the sound.

Oh, my darling, how you suffered
There's no mortal tongue can tell,

But the Bible gives assurance
That God doeth all things well

"Won't you put a pen around me
Big enough for you and Pa?"

This we'll do and in God's morning
We will rise where naught can mar.

We had hoped to keep her with us
For 'twas just last Christmas night

That she spoke like other children
With a spirit fresh and bright.

We have placed "dolly" with you
In your little narrow home

Sleep there Pearl's, sleep in Jesus

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Till your loving parents come!"

(B) George Daulby Ironmonger⁷, second child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Burton Mills Ironmonger, died December 2, 1881, age 3 months.

(C) John Samuel Ironmonger⁷, third child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Burton Mills Ironmonger, died September 21, 1894, aged 11 years, 9 months, 24 days.

(D) Royal Sylvester Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Mills Ironmonger, was born January 5, 1885. He married Annie Belle Sparrer, January 12, 1924.

(E) Lena Power Ironmonger⁷, fifth child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tibitha Mills Ironmonger, was born June 30, 1887. She married George Houston, September 25, 1910. They have the following children:

- (1) William I.⁸ Houston, born October 1, 1912;
- (2) George Aylett⁸ Houston, born September 10, 1915;
- (3) Royal D.⁸ Houston, born February 25, 1921, also, (4) twins who died at birth.

(F) George Elmo Ironmonger⁷, sixth child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Mills Ironmonger, was born June 30, 1887 and died November 17, 1889, age 2 years, 4½ months.

"He was an invalid from his infancy and we daily expected the Master to call him, but, oh, how we miss him from his little chair. Thus our little lambs are gathering home, one by one, and one more Rosebud has been plucked to be transplanted in the garden of Paradise." "Rest on, George, sweetly

the last, we will meet you on
some future peace forever more."

(signed) "Mama."

(G) Tabitha Burton Ironmonger⁷, seventh child of George D. Ironmonger⁶, and his wife, Tabitha Mills Ironmonger, was born May 3, 1889. She married Benjamin F. King, October 29, 1912. They have the following children:

(1) Lucille⁸ King, born August 15, 1913,

(2) Doris Mae⁸ King, born May 22, 1924.

(H) Cyrus Reginald Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of George D. Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Tabitha Mills Ironmonger, was born May 21, 1893, died June 21, 1900, aged 7 years, 1 month.

George D. Ironmonger⁶, father of the above children died December 30, 1894, leaving a widow and four children, one of whom soon followed him. Following tribute was taken from the Church Paper soon after his death:

"Died in York County, Virginia December 30, 1894 George D. Ironmonger, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

Brother Ironmonger embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church in young manhood and from the time of his conversion to the day of his death he lived an earnest yet somewhat quiet follower of his Divine Master. Mere profession was not enough for him, but he sought for the power and the good which comes out of a Bible-Christian life. In a word, he was a Christian from principle, causing his religion to shine out in beauty and loveliness in the bosom of his family as well as elsewhere. He was a faithful affectionate and devoted husband and father; in the language of his disconsolate widow, one of the best that ever lived.

that the death of such a man should
hence, he said to his wife, "I am
glad that I have been twenty-one years preparing
for death, and that my last satisfied victory was his.

After the funeral service, conducted by the writer in the
presence of a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and
friends, we laid him away in Zion Churchyard where half of his
family now rest to await the great resurrection morn. He
leaves a wife and four children to mourn their irreparable loss.
May the Lord be too wise to err and too good to be unkind abund-
antly comfort and sustain them in their sad bereavement and
grant them finally a happy reunion."

(signed) "J. F. White."

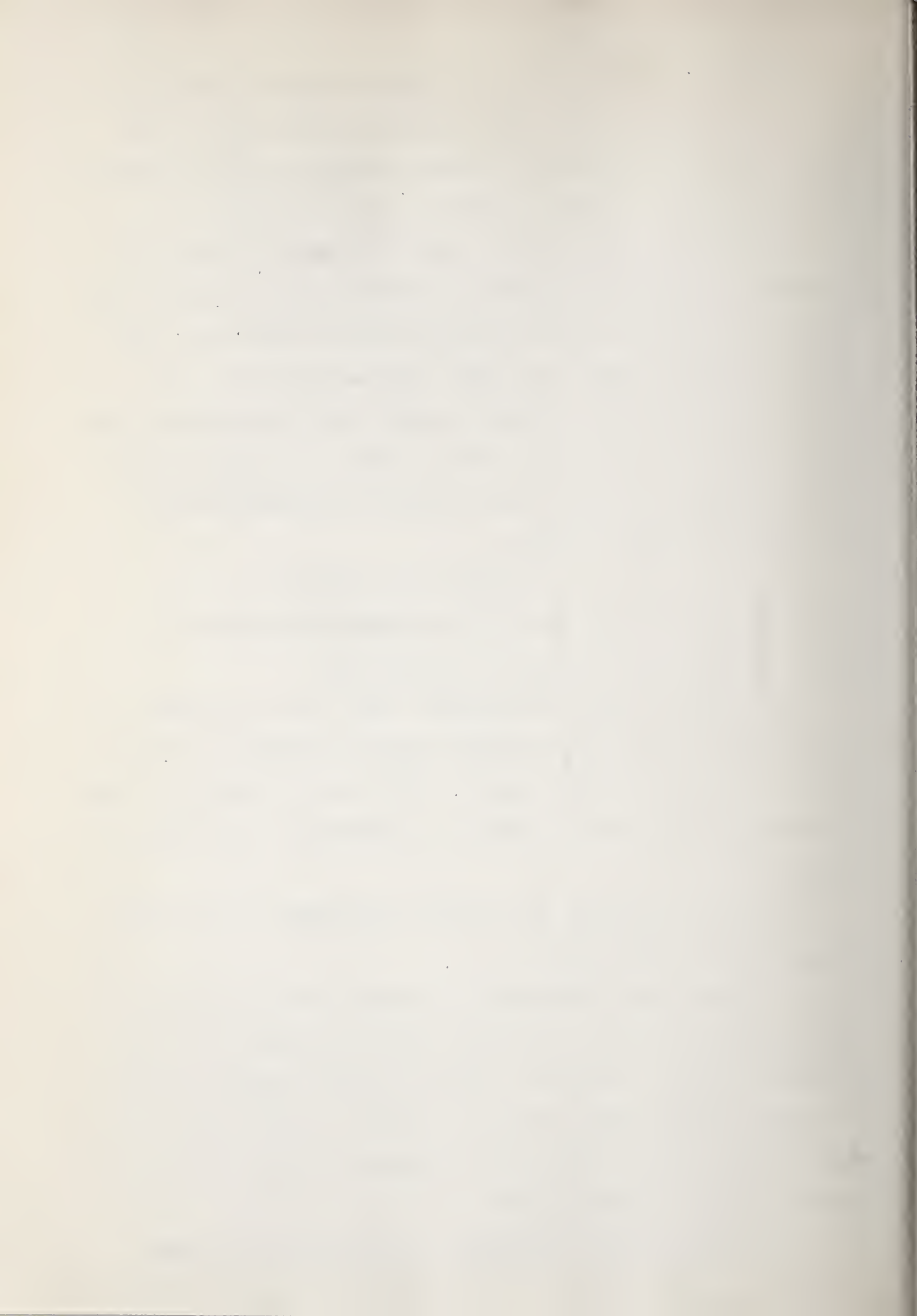
This completes the line of the present descendants of
Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ through his ninth child.

10. Cornelius Esau Ironmonger⁶, tenth child of Samuel D.
Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born
November 3, 1859, and died July 24, 1860, aged 8 months, 21 days.
This was the only child of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵, who died in
infancy.

We will now consider his line of descendants through his
eleventh and youngest child.

11. James Jacob Ironmonger⁶, eleventh child of Samuel D.
Ironmonger⁵ and his wife, Elizabeth James Ironmonger, was born
November 3, 1859. He married Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer, December
25, 1882. She was born February 25, 1864. To them were born
nine children, four of whom died in infancy and one in early
childhood. Their children follow:

(1) Thomas Samuel Ironmonger⁷, born October 12, 1883;



born September 1, 1883;

born December 26, 1887;

born May 8, 1889;

born June 14, 1892;

born January 14, 1896;

George E. Ironmonger⁷, born February 26, 1898;

Isaac W. Ironmonger⁷, born February 26, 1898, twin to Henry;

(I) Walter Odell Ironmonger⁷, born June 28, 1900.

Thomas Samuel Ironmonger⁷, (usually called Tommie) first child of James Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and Sarah Elizabeth Sparrer Ironmonger, was a young man of exceptionally good qualities, but his Master had need of him in the Heavenly Land, so he was called home to be with Jesus; April 23, 1902, aged 18 years, 6 months, 11 days; unmarried.

(B) John Wesley Ironmonger⁷, second child of James Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger, his wife, was born September 1, 1885. He married Elizabeth L. Hogg, daughter of Wm. H. Hogg, March 10, 1909 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Bundy, Methodist minister, and was witnessed by Mrs. Bundy, Bessie L. Cahoon and Annie Lee Cahoon. Elizabeth Hogg (the compiler of this History) was born October 4, 1891. They have the following children:

(1) Thelma Elizabeth Ironmonger⁸, born January 1, 1910.

(2) Alice Estelle Ironmonger⁸, born June 22, 1911.

(3) John Garland Ironmonger⁸, third child and only son of John Wesley Ironmonger⁷ and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, his wife, was born May 2, 1928.

(C) Annie V. Ironmonger⁷, third child of James Jacob

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Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger, was born
January 9, 1889, died January 9, 1889 - aged 14 days.

(D) Sarah Gertrude Ironmonger⁷, fourth child of James
Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger, was
born May 8, 1889, died November 2, 1890 aged almost 1½ years.

"Little Gertie, as she was called, was the household pet.
So sprightly and so lovable was she that she had won the
affections of all about her when the death angel came and
carried her away to the bosom of Him who said "Suffer the little
children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

"So now she is an angel, And with the angels stand,
A crown upon her forehead, A harp within her hand.

Thru all of her sickness which lasted several months, she
was unusually patient. God grant that dear Gertie and her
devoted parents may have a happy reunion in the "sweet by and
by."

(signed) "J.F.W."

(E) Gertrude Virginia Ironmonger⁷, fifth child of James
Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger, was
born June 14, 1892. She married (first) Charles Jackson Hogg,
son of Samuel Hogg, Sr., November 27, 1912. One child was born
to them:

(1) Charles James⁸ Hogg, born September 24, 1913. Charles
Jackson Hogg, husband of Gertrude Ironmonger⁷ Hogg, died Dec-
ember 7, 1913, and she married (secondly) William Edward Hogg
(Commonwealth's Atty of York County, 1920-24; 1924 --) son of
Wm. H. Hogg and grandson of Samuel Hogg, Sr., May 12, 1917.
Wm. Edward Hogg was born March 3, 1890. They have one child:

(2) Mildred Virginia⁸ Hogg, born March 14, 1920.

James Jacob Ironmonger⁶, sixth child of James Jacob Ironmonger⁵ and Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger⁵, was born August 11, 1896. He graduated in the American Army May 10, 1918 as a Captain, Fifth class, 71st Company, 54th U.S. Infantry, 5th Division. He was first sent to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, transferred to Camp Meadworth, South Carolina, later to Camp Mills, New York. He sailed for over-seas July 4, 1918, arrived at Glasgow, Scotland July 16, 1918. Then he went to Birmingham, England. He saw active service in France, in Alsace-Lorraine, and Meuse-Argonne. Private Ironmonger sailed for U.S. May 3, 1919 and landed at Hoboken, New York. Then went to Camp Mills, New York then to Camp Lee, Virginia; honorably discharged from service at Camp Lee, Virginia June 24, 1919.

James J. Ironmonger⁶ married Notre Lee Scott of Onancock, Virginia November 25, 1920. They have one child:

(1) Notre Virginia Ironmonger⁸, born March 16, 1923.

(2) George H. Ironmonger⁷, seventh child and (H) Isaac S. Ironmonger⁷, eighth child of James Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sarah Sparrer, were born February 26, 1898. Twins seem to be a not uncommon occurrence in the Ironmonger family, but the fond parents were not permitted to raise this pair, as both of the children died in infancy: Isaac⁷ died February 26, 1898 and George died March 12, 1898.

(3) Walter Odell Ironmonger⁷, ninth and youngest child of James Jacob Ironmonger⁶ and his wife, Sarah Sparrer Ironmonger was born June 28, 1900. He married Louise Willoughby, September 21, 1922 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. They have one child:

(1) Shirley Odell Ironmonger⁸, born August 30, 1923.

This obligation has line of the present descendants of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ through each of his children.

"May his 'tribe' increase!"

The Old Ironmonger Cuff-links.

There is a pair of silver cuff-links in the Ironmonger family of great antiquity. The two links are parts of two broken sets, and, very likely, the two sets were "mis-mated" and exchanged as love-tokens.

One pair of the original sets were engraved "S.D." and belonged to the Duntons. These were heired by Esther Dunton who was born in 1727.

The other pair belonged to the Ironmongers and were engraved "M.I." These were heired by Cornelius Ironmonger who was born about 1730.

Cornelius Ironmonger³ and Esther Dunton were sweethearts -- and later husband and wife. It is probable that sometime during their courtship, they exchanged one, each, of the cuff-links, thus making for Esther a pair of links, one of which was engraved "S.D.", the other engraved "M.I.", while Cornelius also had a pair, one each of "S.D." and "M.I."

During the hardships and vicissitudes of pioneer life and War, one pair of the links were lost, but there still remains in the family a pair of them, one of which is engraved "S.D.", the other, "M.I."

Esther Dunton Ironmonger (1727-1824) gave this pair of links to her grandson, Samuel Dunton Ironmonger⁵ sometime in his childhood (he was born in 1816) with the tradition that they must descend from grand-father to grandson, or to a Samuel.



Samuel Ironmonger

Samuel Canton Ironmonger⁵ gave them to his grandson Samuel Canton Ironmonger⁷ (born in 1890) who now owns them. The links are made of old silver, worn very thin, with no ornamentation except the initials "S.D." and "M.I." They are highly prized.

The data used in this chapter were collected from the following sources:

- (1) Family Bibles of Samuel D. Ironmonger, Lemuel M. Ironmonger, J. J. Ironmonger, Mrs, Sadie Teagle, and Mrs. Nora Sparrer.
- (2) Letters from Mr. Harvey Wright, Mr. J. E. Wright, Mr. W. F. Wright, Mrs. Vera Asher, and card from Mrs. Mary C. Burdner.
- (3) Personal interviews with Mr. Charles Wright, Mrs. Bettie Crockett, Mrs. Nora Sparrer, Mrs. Mabel Sparrer, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Ironmonger, Mrs. S. D. Ironmonger, Mrs. Ada Taylor, Mr. Samuel C. Ironmonger, Mrs. Etta Wornom, Mrs. Josie Purgold, Mr. C. W. Ironmonger, Mrs. Sadie Teagle, Mrs. Pearle Morse, Mrs. Tabitha Ironmonger and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ironmonger.
- (4) The obituaries were copied from clippings which are treasured by various members of the family.

Elmer¹¹ Smith, son of John Smith and Rosa⁸ Hansford Smith
married _____ 19__.

Edna Elizabeth⁹ Foster, daughter of Kemp Foster and William
Crockett Foster, married Maurice Eare, May 11, 1934.

Lorene⁹ Amory, daughter of Luther K. Amory and Mary⁸
Sparrer Amory married Harvey Shields, _____ 193__.

Gerald¹⁰ Shields, son of Harvey Shields and Lorene⁹ Amory
Shields, was born November _____, 1937.

Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶, son of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and
Elizabeth James Ironmonger, died February 24, 1929.

Sue Templeman Ironmonger, wife of Lemuel M. Ironmonger⁶
died June 11, 1932.

Marguerite Ironmonger⁸, daughter of Frank Hope Ironmonger⁷
and Hunter Watson Ironmonger, married _____ 1937.

Frank Hope Ironmonger⁸, Jr., son of Frank Hope Ironmonger⁷
and Hunter Watson Ironmonger, married Elsie _____
19__.

Ellen A. Ironmonger⁸, daughter of William Templeman Iron-
monger⁷ and Lucy Pargoe Ironmonger, married Charles Batts,
_____ 19__.

Bettie Lou⁹ Batts, daughter of Charles Batts and Ellen A.
Ironmonger⁸ Batts, was born September 8, 1928.

Susie Lee Ironmonger⁸, daughter of William Templeman
Ironmonger⁷ and Lucy Pargoe Ironmonger, married _____
1937.

Carolyn⁸ Burcher, daughter of Levin Burcher and Mary Iron-
monger⁷ Burcher, was born _____.

Mildred⁸ Burcher, daughter of Levin Burcher and Mary Iron-
monger⁷ Burcher, married Authur Ribble October _____ 1936.

SAMUEL LUSTON TROSPER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS

Ben¹⁰ Moore Jr., son of Mamie⁹ Smith Moore and Ben Moore, was
born _____.

Mamie⁹ Smith Moore, daughter of Rosa⁸ Hansford Smith and John
Smith, married (secondly) Wiley Moore, 19--.

Irma Louise Ironmonger⁸, daughter of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁷ and Irma Parker Ironmonger, married David Dealba, September 1, 1934.

Edith May Ironmonger⁸, daughter of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁷ and Irma Parker Ironmonger, married Simcoe Lee _____ 1937.

Vernon⁹ Hayes, son of William Hayes and Elvira⁸ Knapp Hayes, married Grace Scanlin _____ 193__.

Mary Elizabeth⁹ Hayes, daughter of William Hayes and Elvira⁸ Knapp Hayes, married Julian Houston _____ 193__.

Cecil K.⁹ Hayes, son of William Hayes and Elvira⁸ Knapp Hayes, married Ann _____ 193__.

Ada⁷ Marshall Knapp Taylor, daughter of Capt. Henry Marshall and Elvira Ironmonger⁶ Marshall, died _____ 193__.

John⁸ M. K. Marshall, son of J. W.⁷ Marshall and Marie Kidd Marshall, married _____ 19__.

_____ ⁹ Marshall child of John⁸ M. K. Marshall and _____ was born _____ 193__.

Samuel Duncan⁸ Asher, son of John Asher and Vera⁷ Marshall Asher, died _____ 1928.

William Lyndon⁸ Mosby, son of J. L. Mosby and Maud⁷ Marshall Mosby, died _____.

Joseph⁸ Smith, son of Frank Smith and Hunter⁷ Marshall Smith, married _____ 19__.

Ferrest⁸ Wornom, son of Gaston Wornom and Etta Ironmonger⁷ Wornom, married Helen Delk, April 2, 1926.

Helen Perry⁹ Wornom, daughter of Forrest Wornom and Helen Deak Wornom, was born March 13, 1937.

William Samuel⁸ Wornom, son of Gaston Wornom and Etta Ironmonger⁷ Wornom, married Esther Crockett, September 1, 1929.

Virginia⁸ Purgold, daughter of G. E. Purgold and Josephene Ironmonger⁷ Purgold, married Leonard Davis, February 5, 1925.

Dolores Ann⁹ Davis, daughter of Leonard Davis and Virginia⁸ Purgold Davis, was born September 30, 1931.

Donald P.⁹ Davis, son of Leonard Davis and Virginia⁸ Purgold Davis, was born October 15, 1934.

Gertrude⁸ Purgold, daughter of G. E. Purgold and Josephene Ironmonger⁷ Purgold, married Allen Davis, July 9, 1936.

George⁸ Purgold, son of G. E. Purgold and Josephene Ironmonger⁷ Purgold, married Olevia Griffin _____
193__.

Estelle⁹ Morse, daughter of George Morse and Pearle⁸ Sparrer Morse, married Allen Leake _____ 19__.

Herbert⁹ Morse, son of George Morse and Pearle⁸ Sparrer Morse, was born May 30, 1928.

Thomas E.⁸ Sparrer, son of J. W. Sparrer and Edna Estelle⁷ Teagle Sparrer, married Gertrude Sparrer _____
19__.

Chandler⁸ Teagle, son of Sydney⁷ Teagle and Eliza Parker Teagle, married Evelyn Firth _____
19__.

George Kenneth⁸ Teagle, son of Sydney⁷ Teagle and Eliza Parker Teagle, married Mary Louise Lewis, _____ 1936.

John Royal Ironmonger⁸, son of R. Sylvester Ironmonger⁷ and Annie Belle Sparrer Ironmonger, was born December 24, 1928.

Thelma Miller Ironmonger, wife of George D. Ironmonger⁶,
died June _____, 1936.

Thelma Elizabeth Ironmonger⁸ daughter of John Wesley Ironmonger⁷ and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, married Robert L. Hansford, July 9, 1929.

Alice Estelle Ironmonger⁸, daughter of John Wesley Ironmonger⁷ and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, married Kenneth Scott Tyler, June 11, 1934.

John Garland Ironmonger⁸, son of John Wesley Ironmonger⁷ and Elizabeth Hogg Ironmonger, married Joan Babington Moreland on November 3, 1951.

Don Loring⁹ Tyler, son of Kenneth Scott Tyler and Alice Estelle Ironmonger⁸ Tyler, was born July 30, 1936.

Robert Wesley⁹ Hansford, son of Robert L. Hansford and Thelma Ironmonger⁸ Hansford, was born November 2, 1936.

Sarah Chandler Ironmonger⁶ Teagle, daughter of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and Elizabeth James Ironmonger, died February 2, 1936.

Samuel Cyrus Ironmonger⁶, son of Samuel D. Ironmonger⁵ and Elizabeth James Ironmonger, died _____ 1927.



SAMUEL DUNTON IRONMONGER⁵ AND DESCENDANTS



EXHIBIT OF THE 5th AND 10th DIVISIONS



OTHER IRONMONGERS

IN AMERICA



SOUTH CAROLINA IRONMONGER HISTORY

I have a letter from Miss Joseph William Ironmonger (now Mrs. Harry Warner of South Carolina) whose family came from South Carolina. The following is a quotation from her letter:

"My grandfather Ironmonger owned vast rice-plantations along the coast of South Carolina, and they were rich people."

The Court House in Beaufort, South Carolina was burned and all the records were burned also. A Mr. Haywood, an old gentleman from there was familiar with the history of the Ironmongers and we know there was a "J. W." for four generations and I am the "J. W." of my family. I was named for my father.

My grand-father Ironmonger had three children, namely, my father, Joseph William Ironmonger and two girls, Georgia and Emma Ironmonger. Georgia married a Mr. Cooper and had three sons and one daughter and they always lived in Savannah, Georgia. Emma was struck by lightning when a young girl and was partially paralyzed, and died young. Aunt Georgia Ironmonger Cooper died about a year ago. (1922)

My Aunts were educated in a select boarding school and Aunt Georgia said they had all the money they wanted to spend and all their clothing and their school expenses were paid. They had a guardian; (their father and mother died young) and just like all Southern women, then, they never worried as to where the money came from, so long as the bills were paid.

My father ran away from school when he was about 17 years old and enlisted in the War (C.S.A.) and when he came back he

made lots of money. An old lawyer, a friend of the family, told father to come to him when he became 21 years old and he would have plenty of money but Father did not see him again."

The father of Miss Joseph William Ironmonger died when his children were small, and as his father also died before having told his children much about their ancestry (Miss Joseph William or) Mrs. Warner and her sister Miss Lollie Ironmonger know very little about their family tree. They have been anxious to trace their family back, a hundred years or more, but, owing to the burning of the County records at Beaufort, S.C., this cannot be successfully done.

We find the following in the Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol V.

"To Joseph Ironmonger and others, 100,000 acres in Augusta, Ozarkick River and its branches, beginning at a tree marked "D.D." and running up and down the said River and its branches for complement. May 4, 1752."

(Early land patents and Grants-Carolina).

From the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill., comes the following:

"The 1st U.S. Census South Carolina, 1790 (page 99) lists John Ironmonger, head of family of three white persons and three slaves in Orangeburgh District, South Carolina."

The following information comes from the Adjutant General's Office, War Dept. Washington, D.C.

"The records (also) show that one Edward Ironmonger, rank not stated, served in that war (Revolution) in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Col. William Thompson. He



enlisted September 22, 1777. No further record of his service has been found."

(signed) "Robt. G. Davis, Adjutant General."

I wrote the Historical Commission of South Carolina (at Columbia) for additional information of the military service of the above named, Edward Ironmonger, but they could give me no help. I wrote the Clerk of Port Royal, South Carolina, for Ironmonger-records. He referred me to Clerk of Beaufort, South Carolina. The reply which I received from the Clerk of Beaufort stated, as did Mrs. Warner's letter, that the records were burned.

I am of the opinion that all of these South Carolina Ironmongers are descendants of the Joseph Ironmmonger who, with others, received the land grant in Carolina for 100,000 acres, on May 4, 1752, altho I have no absolute proof of this fact.



CHAPTER II

CALIFORNIA IRONMONGERS OF TODAY

Having been notified that there are Ironmongers in California, and securing the address of Dr. L. J. Ironmonger of Los Angeles, California from the directory, I wrote him and received a very courteous reply from his father which I quote below:

"Los Angeles, Calif. Aug. 2, '23

Mrs. J. W. Ironmonger

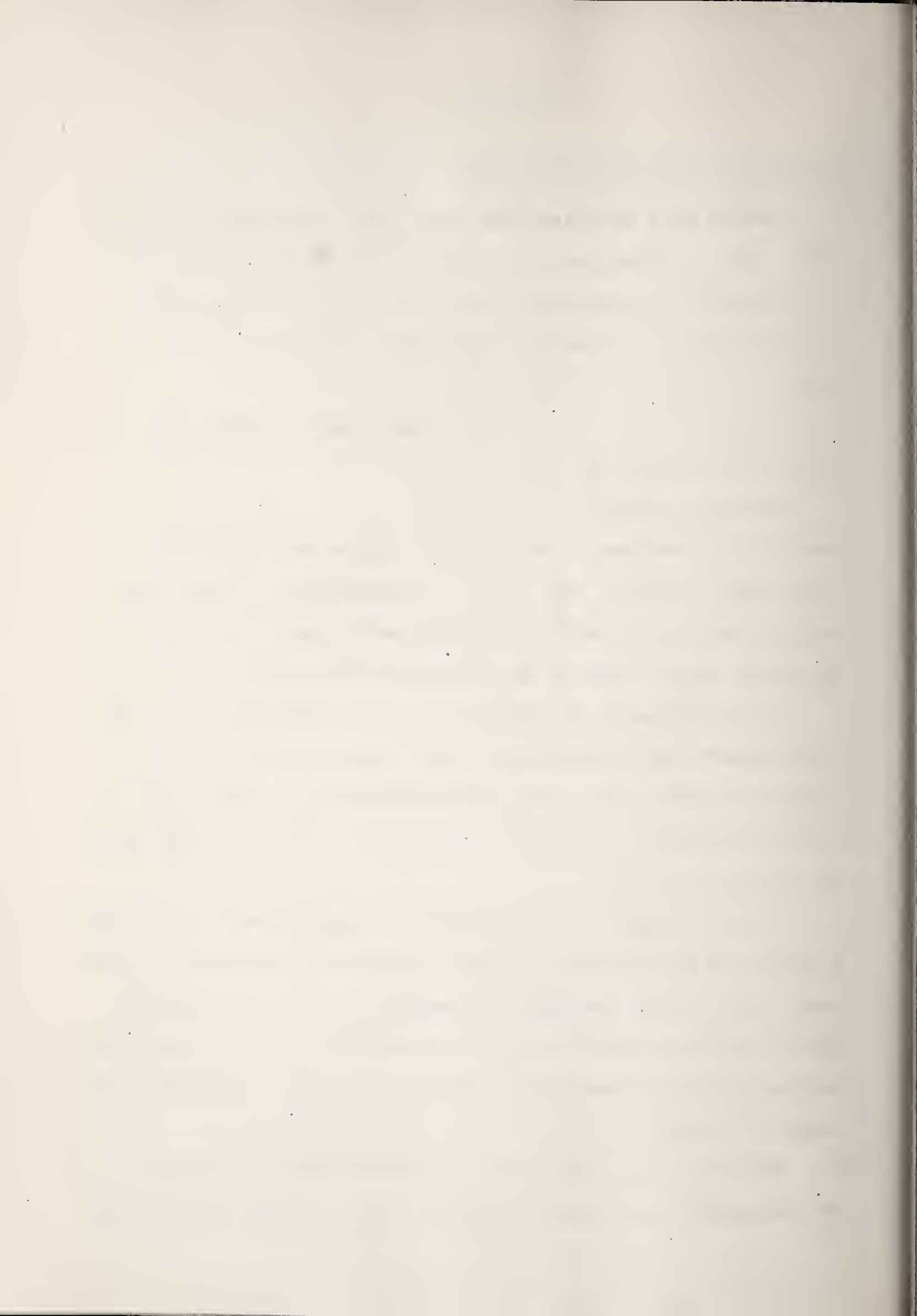
Seaford, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Ironmonger,- Your letters addressed to Mrs. F. J. Ironmonger, my wife, and Dr. J. L. Ironmonger, our son, have been handed me for reply, or rather an attempt to make an intelligent reply, which I am afraid will fall flat.

My knowledge of the ancestry is not very extensive. My grandfather's given name was Joseph¹ and grandmother's sir name was Hickman; they came from Staffordshire, England about 1856 and located in East St. Louis, Mo., from there they moved to Jacksonville, Ill.

They had three sons, the oldest being Benjamin Ironmonger², a miller in Mason City, Ill. and his family consisted of three boys, all living: Benjamin Ironmonger³; Authur Ironmonger³ and Joseph Ironmonger³; also four daughters; Hattie Ironmonger³, deceased; Olive Ironmonger³; Laura Ironmonger³ and Minnie Ironmonger³ living.

My father, the next oldest, Joseph James Ironmonger² had two daughters; one died in infancy; Eva D. Ironmonger³ living



in 12 and one son (myself) Frances Joseph Ironmonger³.

father was a printer and publisher in Jacksonville, Ill.

The third son was John Ironmonger² who was a cobbler and later ran a general store in Jacksonville, Ill. His family consisted of two sons: Walter Ironmonger³, deceased; Otis Ironmonger³, also four daughters, Ethel³; Sophia³, Elinor³ and Lucille Ironmonger³, all living.

The grandparents¹ also had two daughters, Sophia² and Mary Ironmonger². Sophia married John Oliverson, had two sons: Joseph³ and Benjamin³ Oliverson, living, also five daughters Jennie³ and Clara³ Oliverson, deceased; Belle³, Cecelia³ and Flora³ Oliverson, living in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mary Ironmonger² (the other daughter of my grandparents) who married Joseph Grey, had three sons: Harry³, Gene³ and Joseph³ Grey, also one daughter Gertrude³ Grey. I do not know whether they are living or not.

All of the sons and daughters of the grandparents (that is generation No. 2) are deceased.

From one of my cousins I recently learned that she had heard her father, Benjamin Ironmonger say that there were one or two brothers of Grandfather, who came to this Country with him, or, at some later time, but did not know their names or where they located.

If any further detail information is desired, and I am able to furnish same, do not hesitate to ask for help, and if anything is traced to relationship, would be only too glad to receive the information."

Yours very truly

(signed) "Frank J. Ironmonger."



Mr. F. J. Ironmonger publishes the "California Cultivator, the State Farm Paper."

Being desirous that the history should present the same uniformity of design I have taken the information and arranged it in the same genealogical style as that of Parts II and III of this book; as follows:

Joseph Ironmonger¹ of England, married a Miss Hickman. They came to the U.S. from Staffordshire, England about 1856 and located in East St. Louis, from there they moved to Jacksonville, Ill. They had five children as follows:

1. Benjamin Ironmonger²
2. Joseph James Ironmonger²
3. John Ironmonger²
4. Sophia Ironmonger²
5. Mary Ironmonger²

Joseph Ironmonger¹ and his wife are both dead. (1924)

1. Benjamin Ironmonger², oldest son of Joseph Ironmonger¹, was a miller in Mason City, Ill. He married and they had seven children, namely:

- (A) Benjamin Ironmonger³,
- (B) Authur Ironmonger³,
- (C) Joseph Ironmonger³,
- (D) Hattie Ironmonger³, deceased,
- (E) Olive Ironmonger³,
- (F) Laura Ironmonger³,
- (G) Minnie Ironmonger³.

All, but one, of the above are still living. (1924) Benjamin Ironmonger², father of the seven children, listed above, is dead.



2. Joseph James Ironmonger², second son of Joseph Ironmonger¹ was a printer and publisher in Jacksonville, Illinois. He is now dead. His children were:

(A) One daughter³, who died in infancy;

(B) Eva D. Ironmonger³;

(C) Frances Joseph Ironmonger³.

(B) Eva D. Ironmonger³, daughter of Joseph James Ironmonger² is married and living in Louisiana.

(C) Frances Joseph Ironmonger³, son of Joseph James Ironmonger² is married and living in Los Angeles, California. He is President and Manager of the "California Cultivator", the State Farm Paper. There is a son of F. J. Ironmonger³ (1) J. Lynn Ironmonger⁴, who is a Doctor.

3. John Ironmonger², third son of Joseph Ironmonger¹, was a cobbler, and later ran a general store in Jacksonville, Ill. He was married and had six children, namely:

(A) Walter Ironmonger³, deceased;

(B) Otis Ironmonger³,

(C) Ethel Ironmonger³,

(D) Sophia Ironmonger³,

(E) Elinor Ironmonger³,

(F) Lucille Ironmonger³.

John Ironmonger², father of the above children is dead; all of his children are living (1924) except Walter Ironmonger³.

4. Sophia Ironmonger², daughter of Joseph Ironmonger¹, married John Oliverson and they had seven children as follows:

(A) Joseph³ Oliverson,

(B) Benjamin³ Oliverson,

(C) Jennie³ Oliverson, deceased,



(D) Clara³ Oliverson, deceased,

(E) Belle³ Oliverson,

(F) Correlia³ Oliverson,

(G) Flora³ Oliverson.

Sophia Ironmonger² Oliverson, mother of the above children, is dead. Most of her descendants are living in Jacksonville, Illinois.

5. Mary Ironmonger², daughter of Joseph Ironmonger¹, married Joseph Grey. They had four children:

(A) Harry³ Grey,

(B) Eugene³ Grey,

(C) Joseph³ Grey,

(D) Gertrude³ Grey.

Mary Ironmonger² Grey, mother of the above children, is deceased.

I quote the following paragraph of Mr. F. J. Ironmonger's letter.

"If any further detail information is desired, and I am able to furnish same, do not hesitate to ask for help, and if anything is traced to relationship, would be only too glad to receive the information."

(signed) "Frank J. Ironmonger."

I replied to Mr. Ironmonger's letter, told him if he would collect the dates of his grandfather's descendants and send them to me, I would be glad to include them in the chapter. I never received the dates, thus the above chapter gives names, but no dates. There could be nothing traced as to relationship of this branch of Ironmongers and the Ironmongers of Part II and III of this book, without tracing this branch of the family



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CONCLUSION

"O, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?"

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
As the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother, that infant's affection who proved,
The father, that mother and infant who blest--
Each, all, are away to that dwelling of rest.

The maid, on whose brow, on whose cheek, in whose eye
Shown beauty and pleasure -- her triumphs are by:
And alike from the minds of the living erased,
Are the memories of mortals who loved her and praised.

The head of the king, that the scepter hath borne;
The brow of the priest, that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave--
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The hardman who climbed with his combs to the steep,
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen,
We drink the same stream, we see the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling;
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

They loved -- but their story we cannot unfold --
They scorned -- but the heart of the haughty is cold --
They grieved -- but no wail from their slumbers will come --
They joyed -- but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died -- ah! they died -- we, things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwelling a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

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Yes, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain,
And the smile and the tear, and the song and the dirge
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of the breath,
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death.
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud;
O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

William Knox"

The above poem by William Knox has been quoted here,
because it so fittingly closes a Family History.

THE END

"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" was used with
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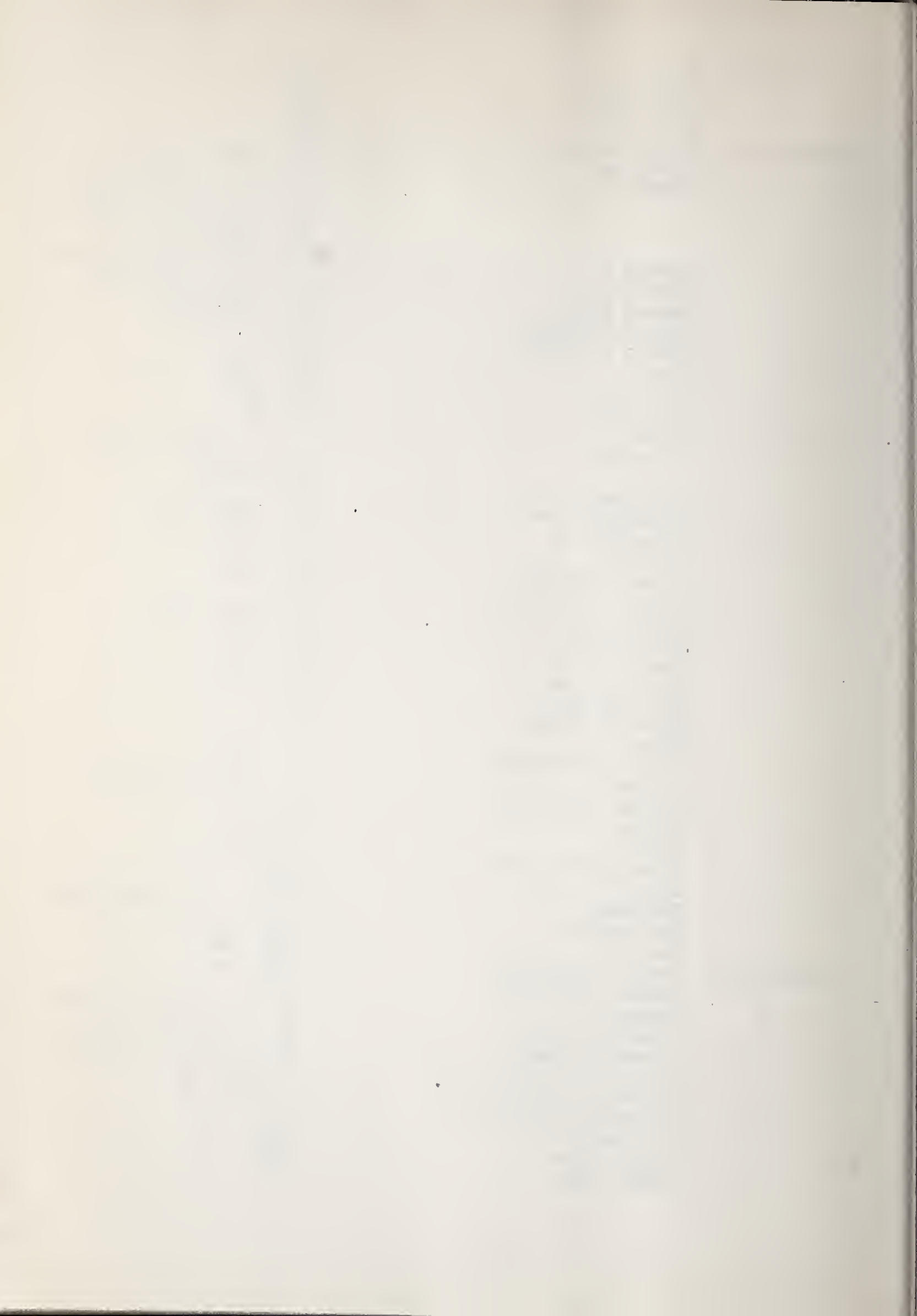
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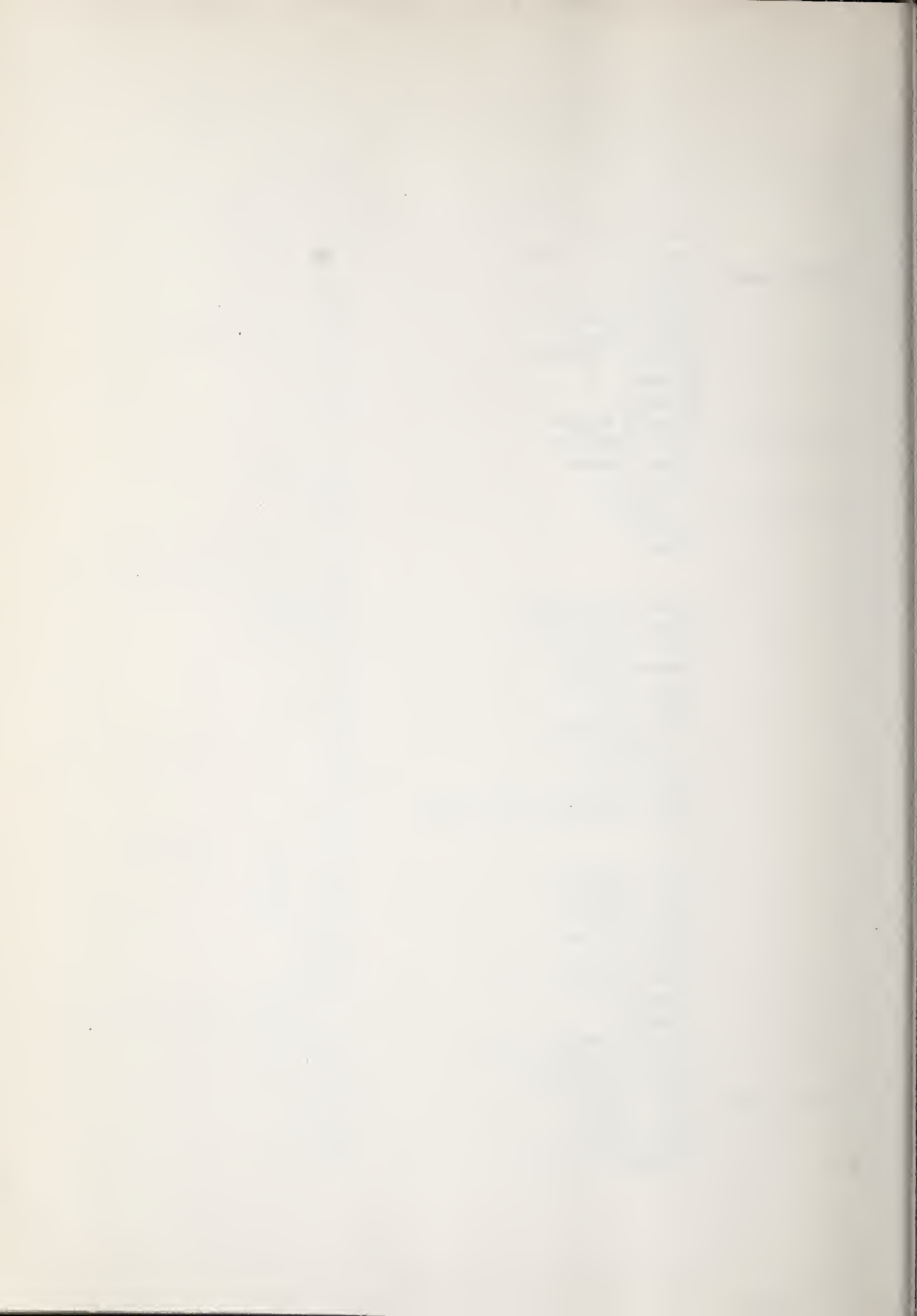
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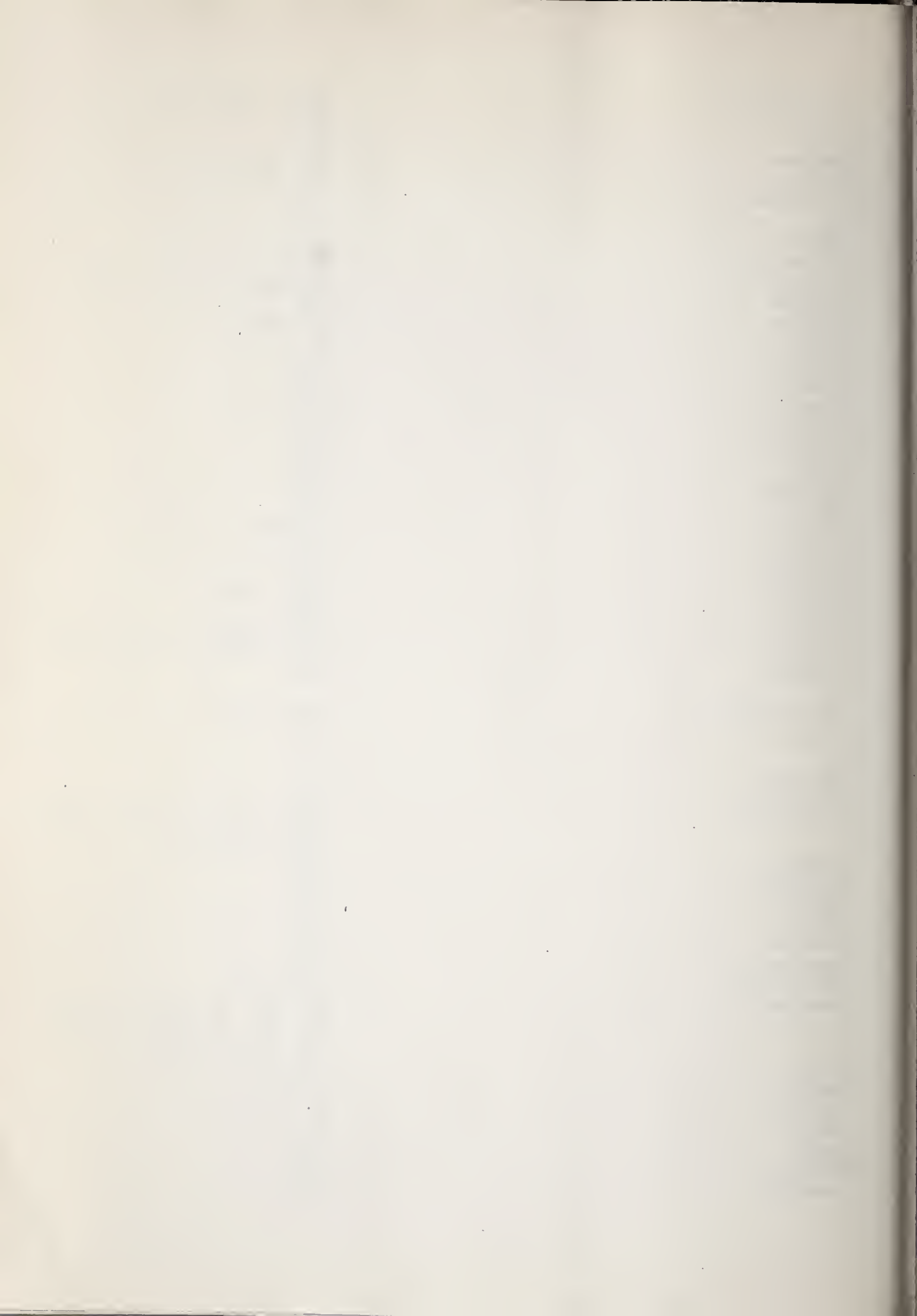
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